



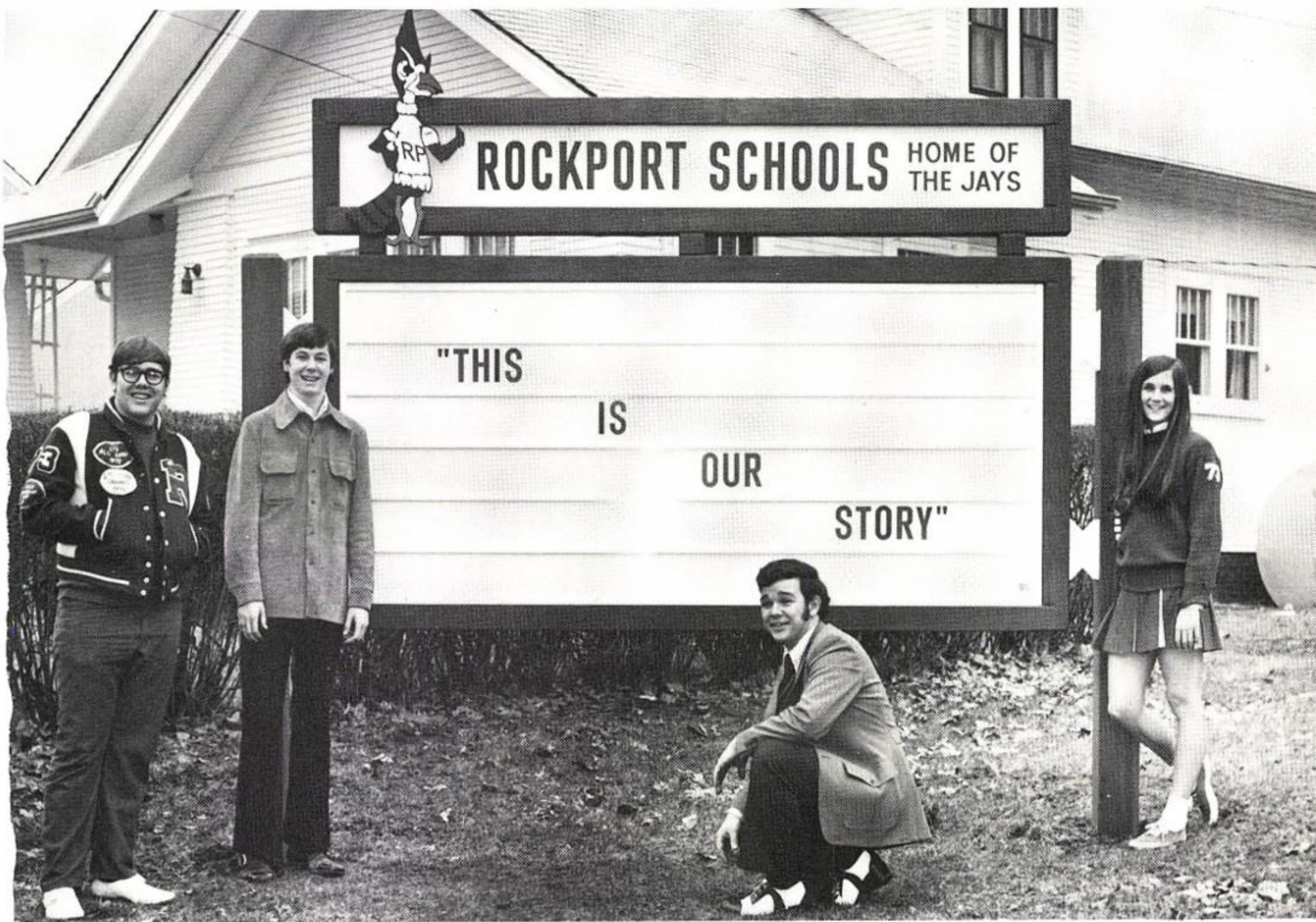
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character

Out of our beliefs are born deeds. Out of our deeds we form habits; out of our habits grow our character; and on our character we build our destiny.

Henry Hancock

we all have character:

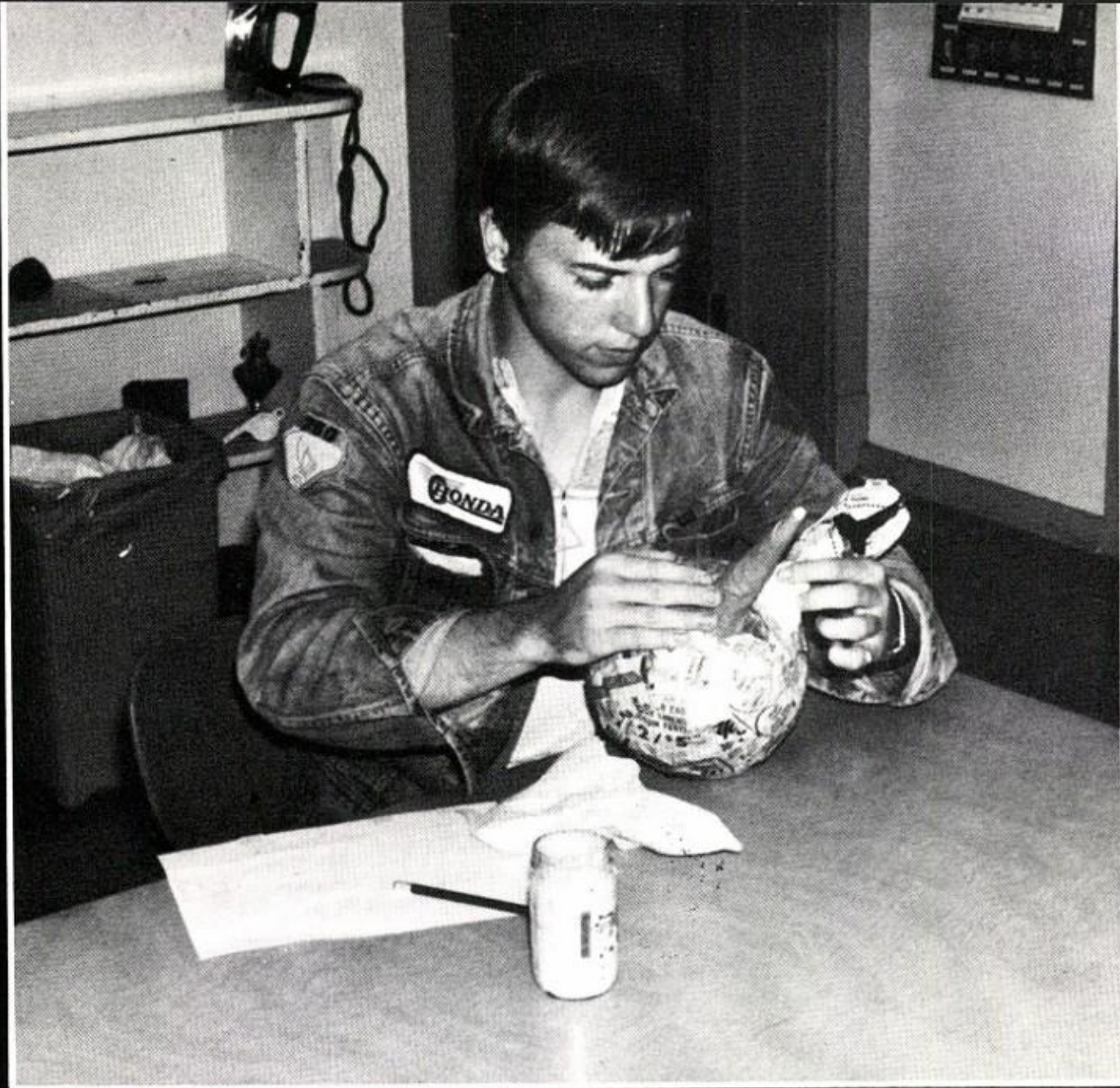




each of us must strive for harmony with ourselves and the demands of the external world.



in building character, one must hammer-



and mold himself into a man,

making use of certain qualities



until he has the confidence
and honesty to choose the right.

and characteristics

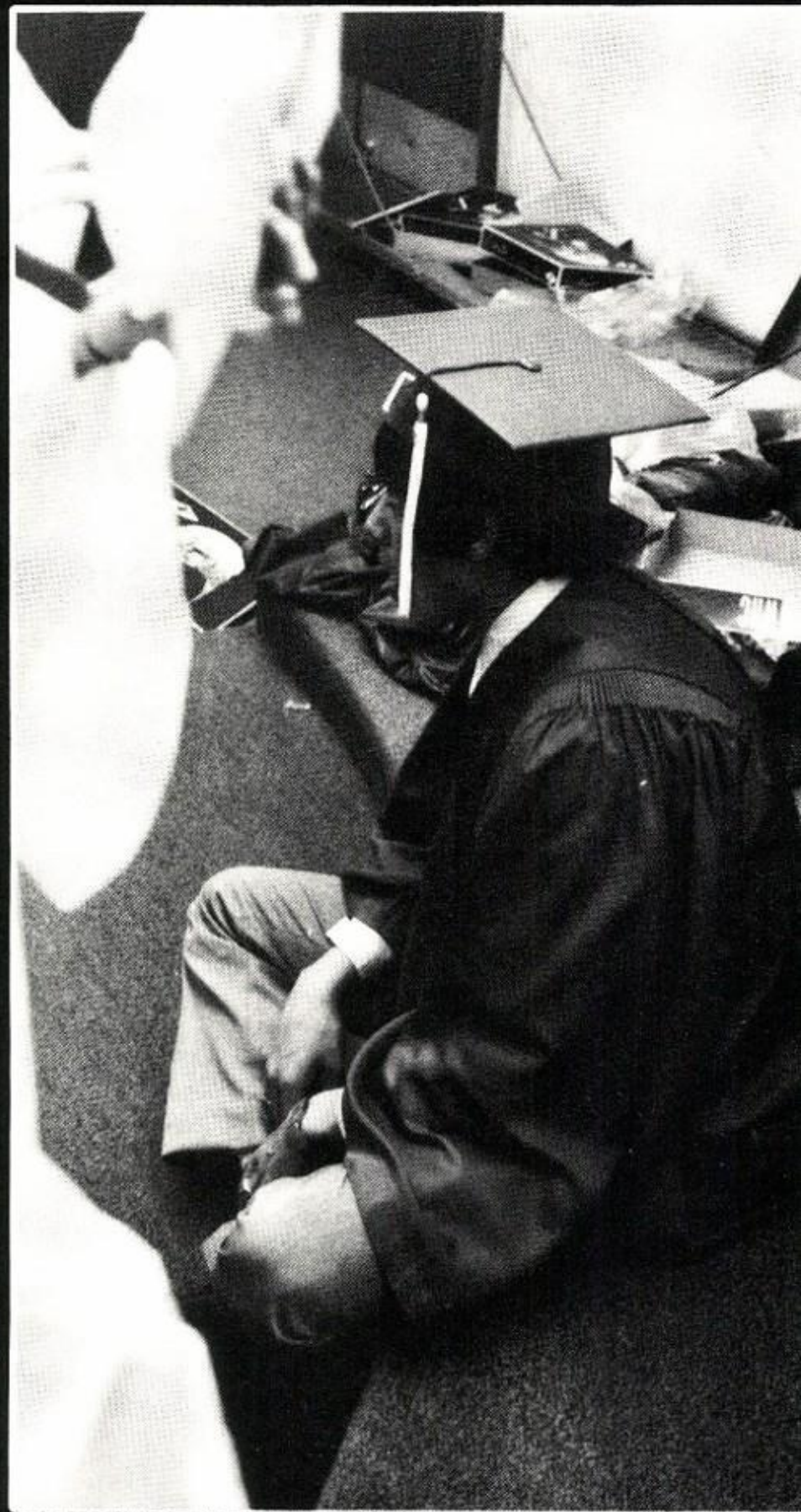


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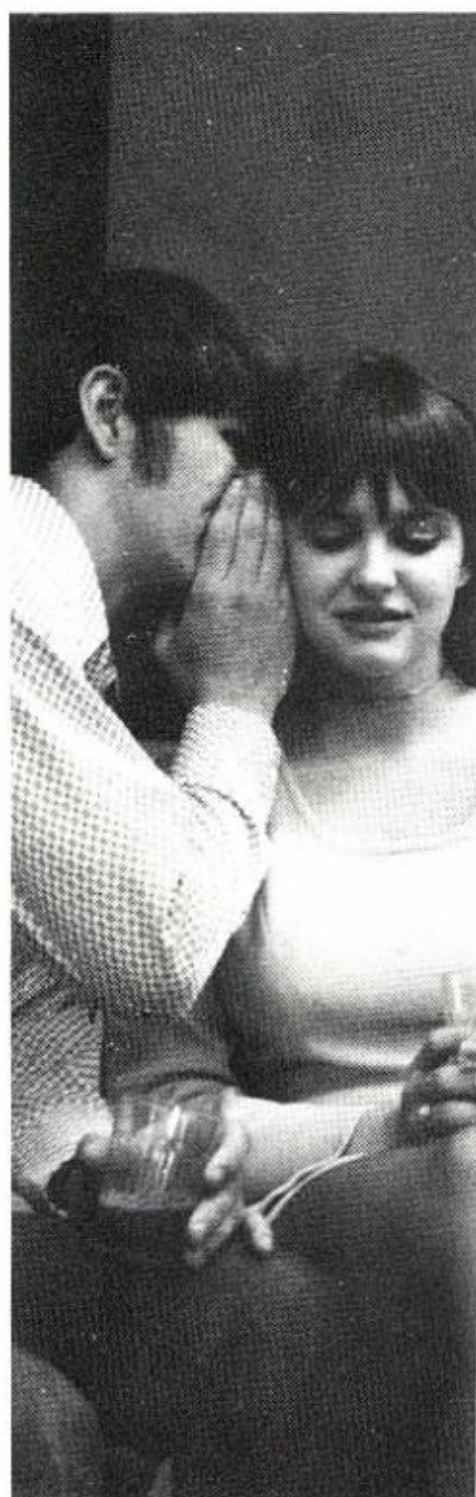
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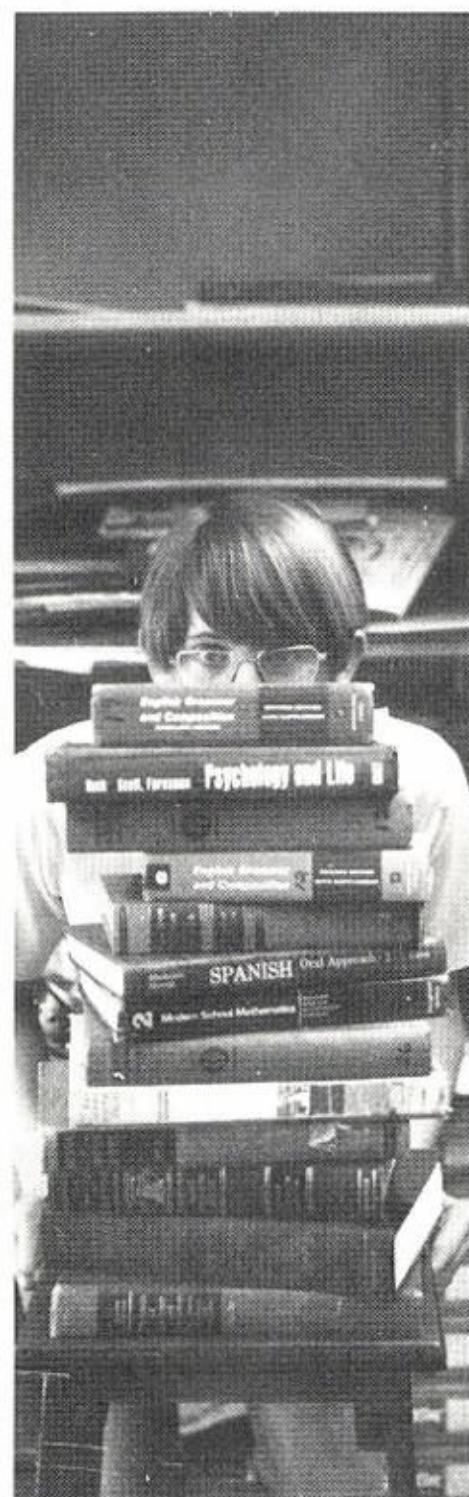
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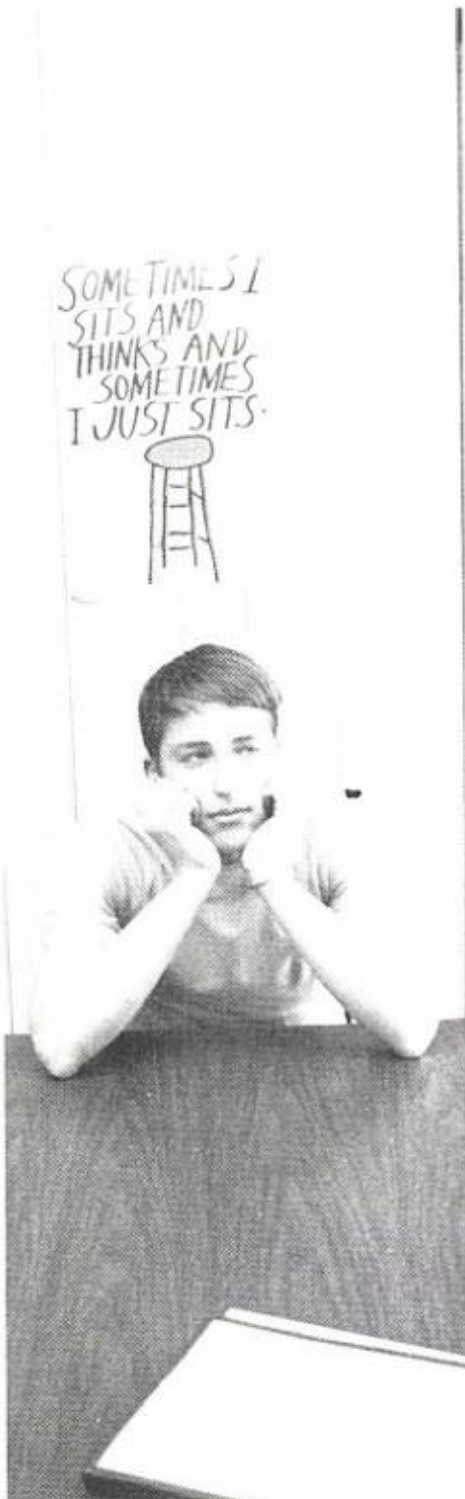


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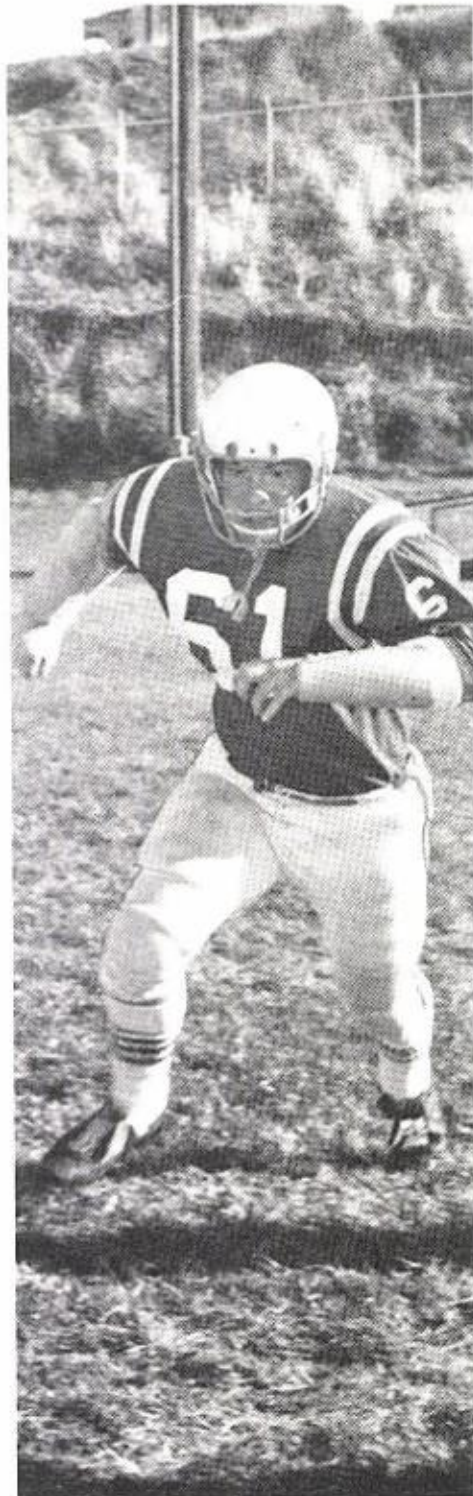


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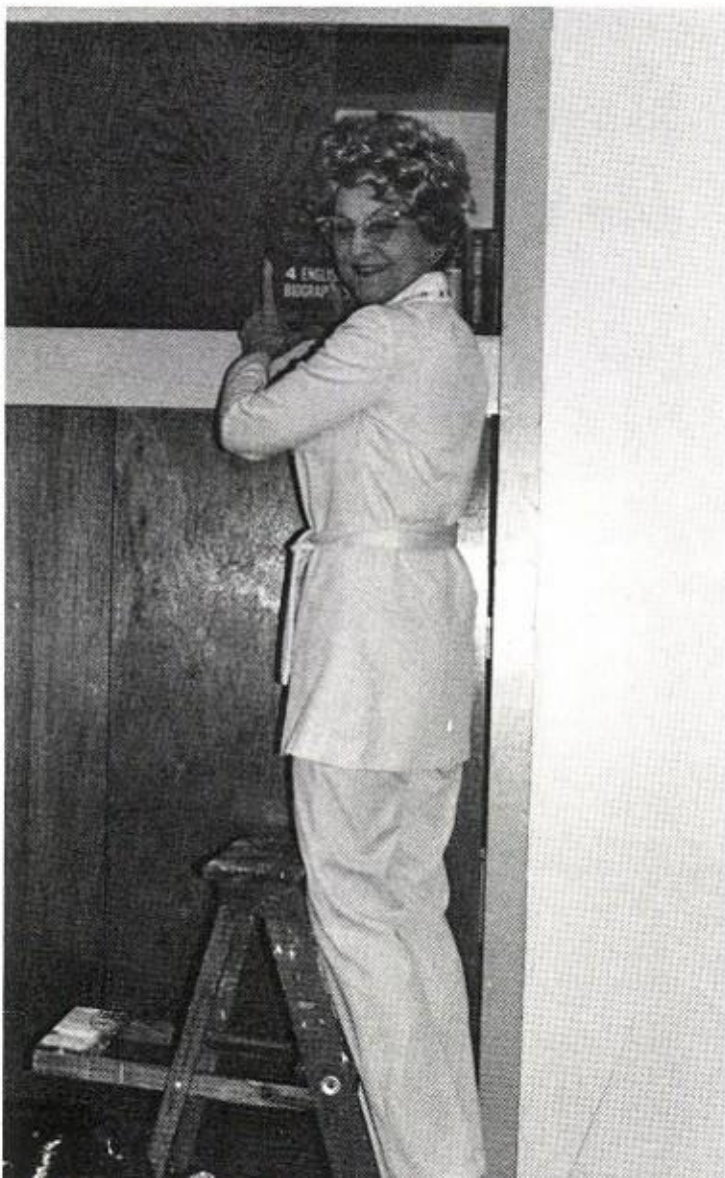
fond memories remain after 24 years

Mrs. Betty Salfrank. So much can be said about her that one page cannot contain it. Of her 31 years of teaching, 24 were spent here at Rock Port. She first taught the elementary grades. She has taught speech in the last few years along with senior high english. She has had a hand in the education of all grades except freshmen.

Over the years, Mrs. Salfrank has collected many fond memories. Three stories which she favors are: A Senior English class was to write sonnets. Being typical high school students, they weren't very enthused. After much talk, Mrs. Salfrank said, "Well, what do you have to lose?" A big, husky boy from the rear said, "Our self-respect." When Mrs. Salfrank was teaching at Westboro, she was in charge of an operetta, "Under the Sugar Plum Tree." She asked the first and second graders if any of them had a sprinkling can that could be used in the play. One little blonde angel said, "I got one Miss Batty, but it leaks."

Mrs. Salfrank said "simmer down" only once. She knew the minute she said it that once was enough. From the back of the room came, "SHhhh hhh hh!!!"

With these kinds of memories, she not only made her teaching career enjoyable to herself but to her students as well. The students and school personnel greatly appreciate her efforts and hard work for the benefit of all of her students. THANK YOU, MRS. SALFRANK.





authority

authority is a weapon,
whose effects depend
on who holds it in his
hands and at whom it
is aimed.



a concerned board of education

Making decisions on a variety of matters, ranging from improvements of the Stadium to the installation of a coke and candy machine in the student center, the board and administration provided the best possible education with a pleasant atmosphere. Despite the pressures and responsibilities of hiring teachers, providing funds, setting up curriculum, and determining school policy, the board was aware of the individual student and kept pace with the needs of the school system.



Mrs. Jean Corkin; Jennie Howell, secretary to the board.



Bill Stoner, president; Gabe Shineman, high school principal.



Ending his first year in Rock Port, Frank Rybnick, superintendent, gained many friends through his friendliness, concern for education, and promotion of good relations with all school personnel. After school hours he could be seen on the golf course coaching the school team, which incidently won all of their meets.



The Board of Education is made up of six members who are elected by the citizens of our school district. They are responsible to the people for all matters pertaining to our school. They are conscientious, deeply dedicated citizens who serve without pay and who are in-

terested in the quality of our education. From left to right: Tim Wessler, Don Mobley, Bill Amthor, vice-president, Wilma Grubb, elementary principal, Jean Corkin, and Charlee Garst, who was absent at the time the picture was taken.



office harmony means an orderly and pleasant school

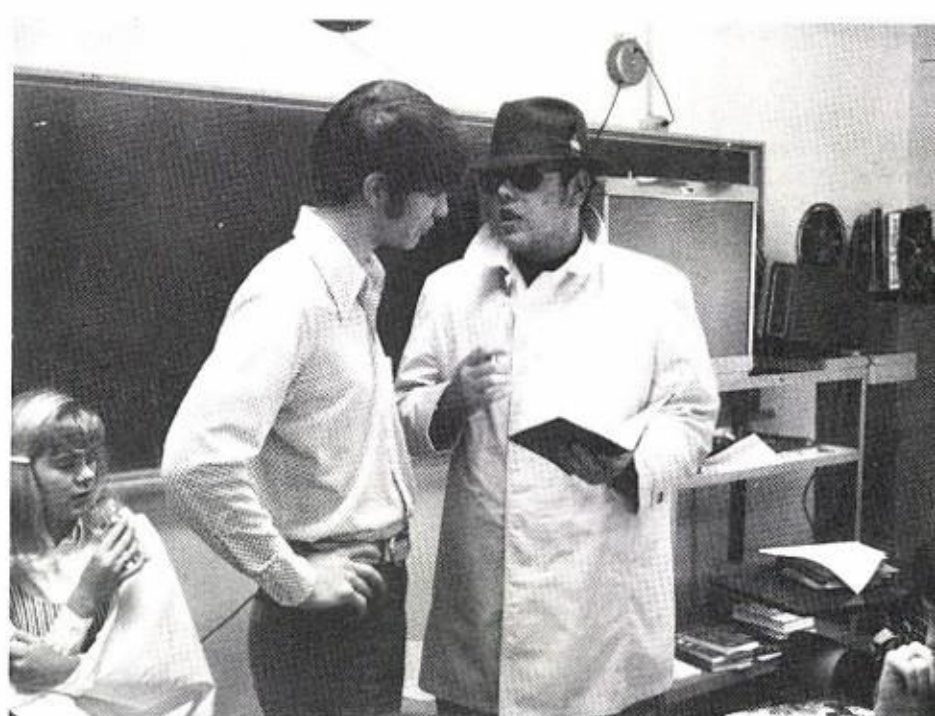
The administration of RockPort RII have the hard job of keeping things running smoothly and efficiently. Their jobs are made easier by their loyal secretaries. Shown are: top left, Superintendent of Schools Mr. Frank Rybnick and Mrs. Jennie Howell; bottom left, High School Principal Mr. Gerald Shineman and Mrs. Kathy Bogenreif; bottom, Grade School Principal Mrs. Wilma Grubb and Mrs. Shirley Hendrix.



Top left, Mr. Rybnick and Mrs. Howell are busy getting the teacher's checks ready. Left, Mrs. Bogenreif is finding envelopes for Mr. Shine-man. Above, Mrs. Grubb is sending out a message on the intercom while Mrs. Hendrix types a letter.



Mrs. Salfrank and her class enjoy pantomimes.



Death speaks with God (above) and then to Everyman (below).



Miss (Boss) Conboy takes a short break.



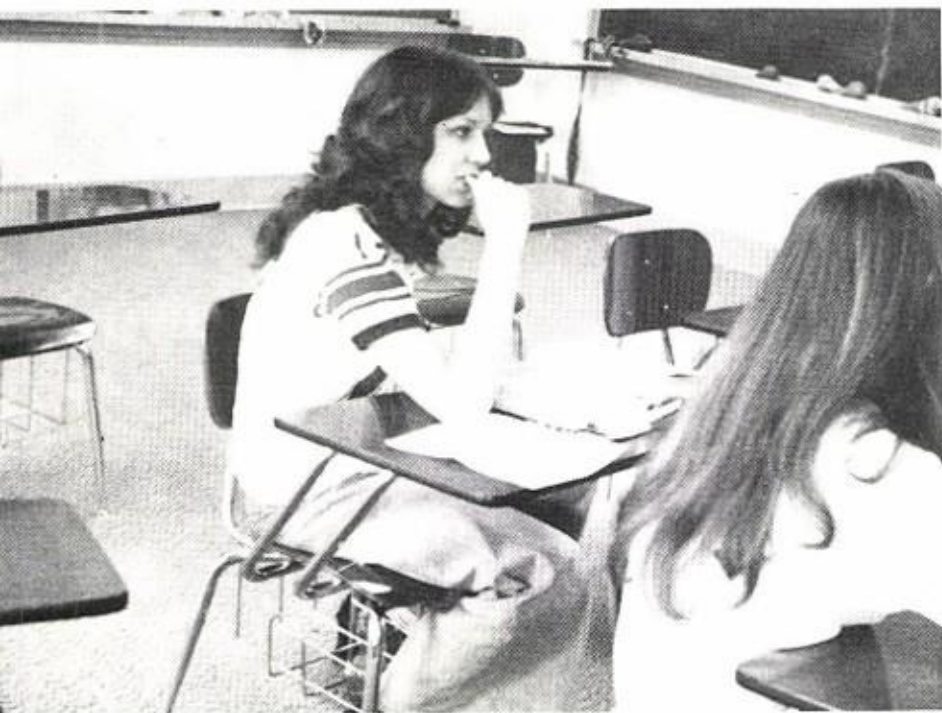
"Break a leg" (meaning good luck) gave Mrs. Marquart bad luck.

english and speech

The English classes are divided into two sections. They are the 9th and 10th grades taught by Mrs. Marquart and the 11th and 12th grades taught by Mrs. Salfrank. Mrs. Salfrank teaches senior literature, also, but it was too large this year so Miss Janet Conboy taught the extra half.

Miss Conboy's class did plays and wrote compositions, Mrs. Marquart's classes gave oral book reports and studied grammar, and Mrs. Salfrank's class read Shakespeare. The speech class went to contest, also.





culture enhances foreign studies

This year, Mrs. Jackie Miller taught High School Spanish. The Spanish I classes worked on the basic understanding of the Spanish Language structure and culture. The Spanish II classes continued their studies of the language and read excerpts from DON QUIXOTE and a play LA DAMA DEL ALBA. All classes sang carols in November and December in Spanish.



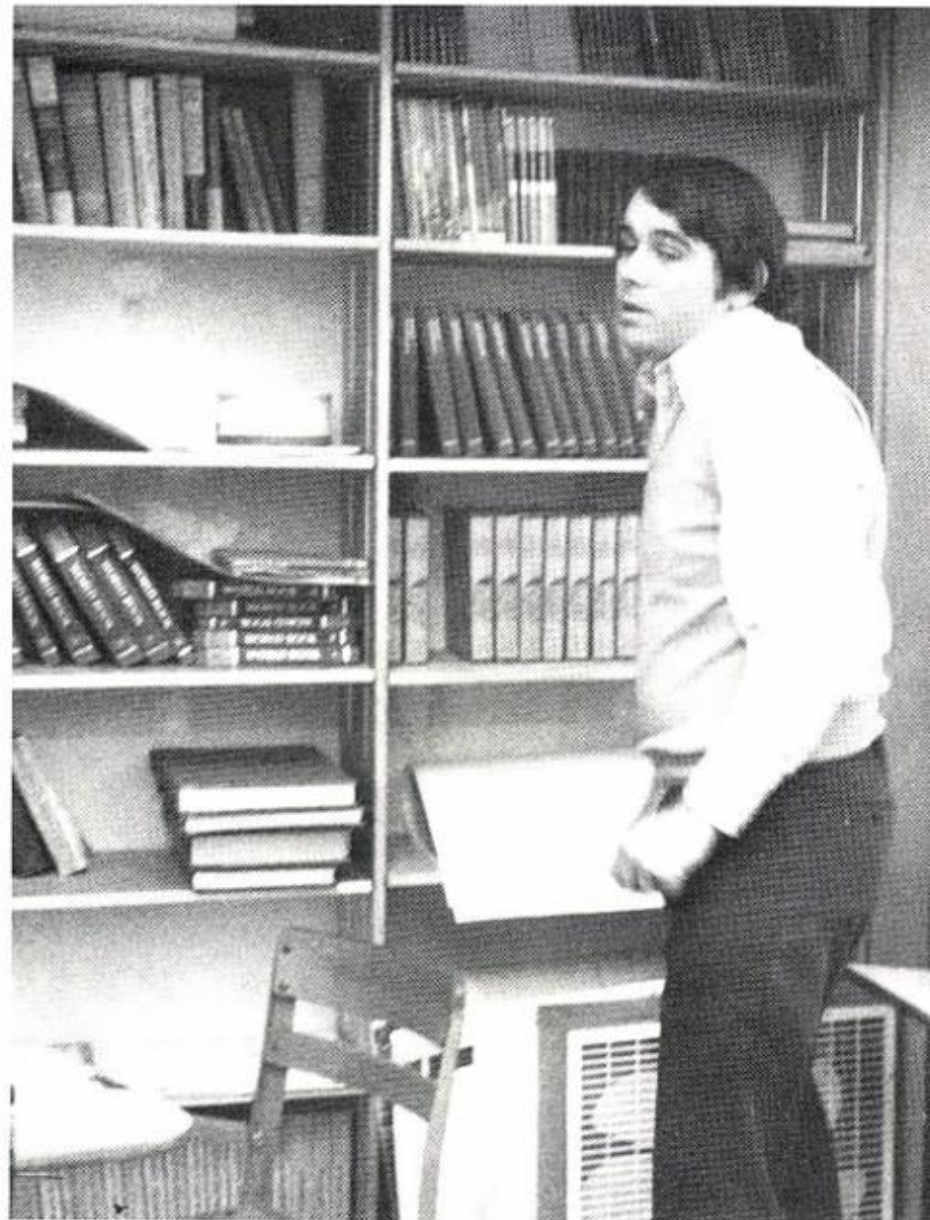
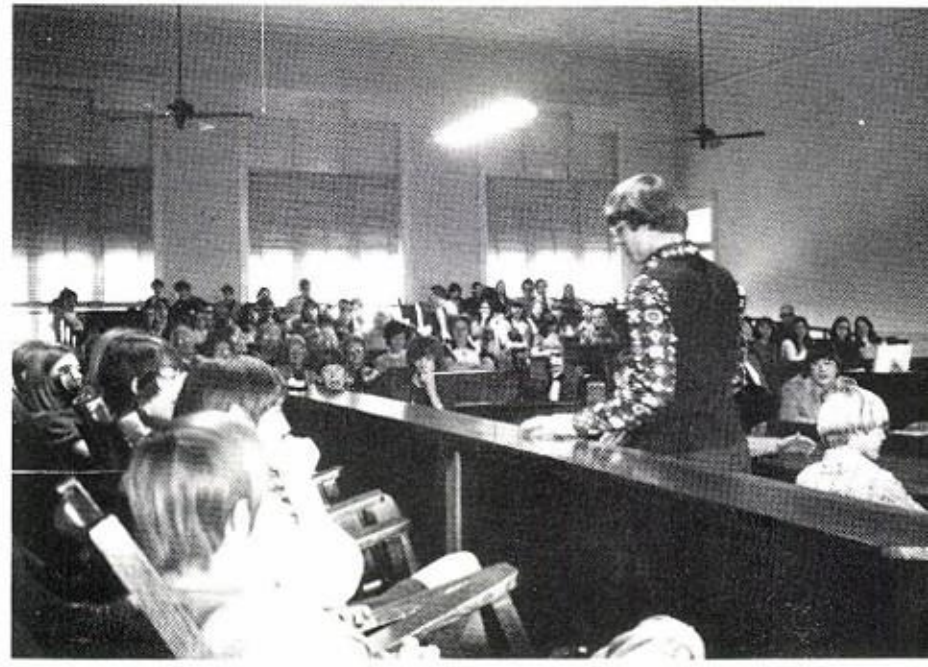
Clockwise: Kathy Burke makes a mistake! Sue Knierim appears to be studying; but who knows. Mrs. Miller is telling Anita and Nancy the right way to do things. Becky looks really enthused. Mrs. Miller is ready to go home after a hard day.



history classes get involved

Mr. Gary Haddox and Mr. Bill Curry are the responsible parties for keeping history students inspired. The freshmen participated in County Government Day in Feb. Kent Wanamaker, top right is pleading a case, while bottom right shows the other freshman eagerly watching the mock trial. Top left, Karen Gebhards, Paula Gaultier, and Tina Spurlin are presenting a class report.

The juniors instigated a mock presidential election along with other projects involving different races and countries of the world. Reed Martin, below, is working on a bulletin board project.



Mr. Haddox was doing research in the history library.

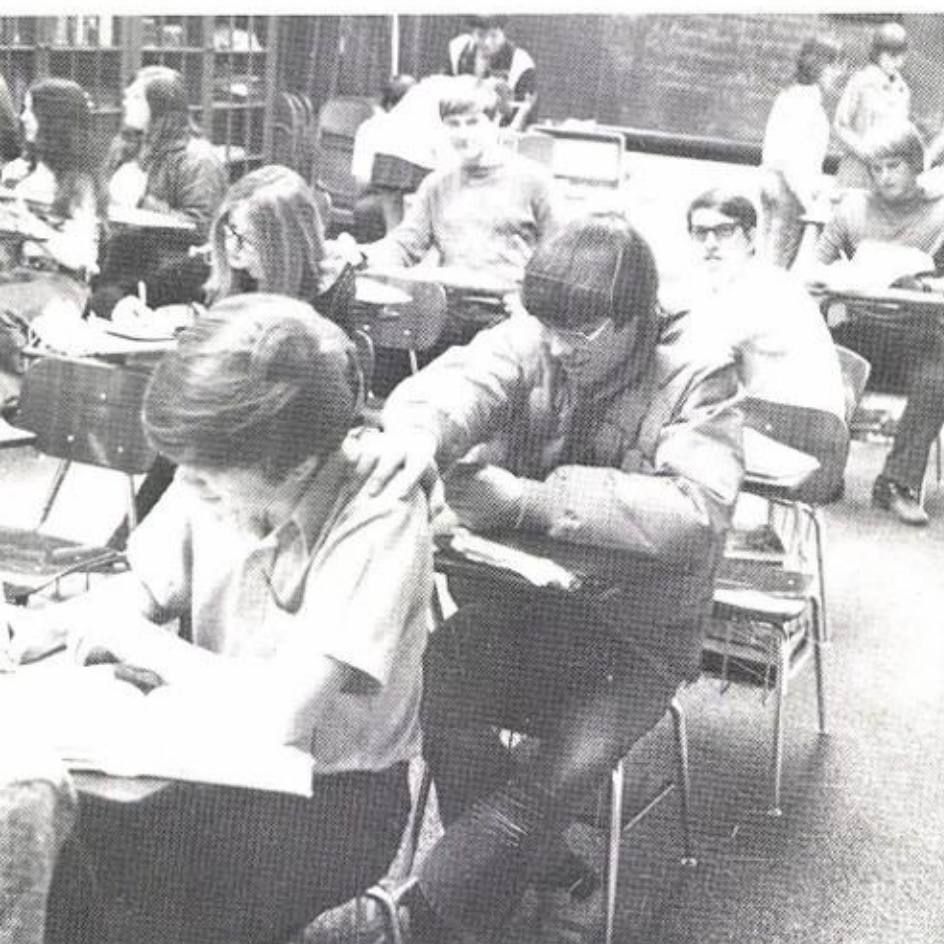




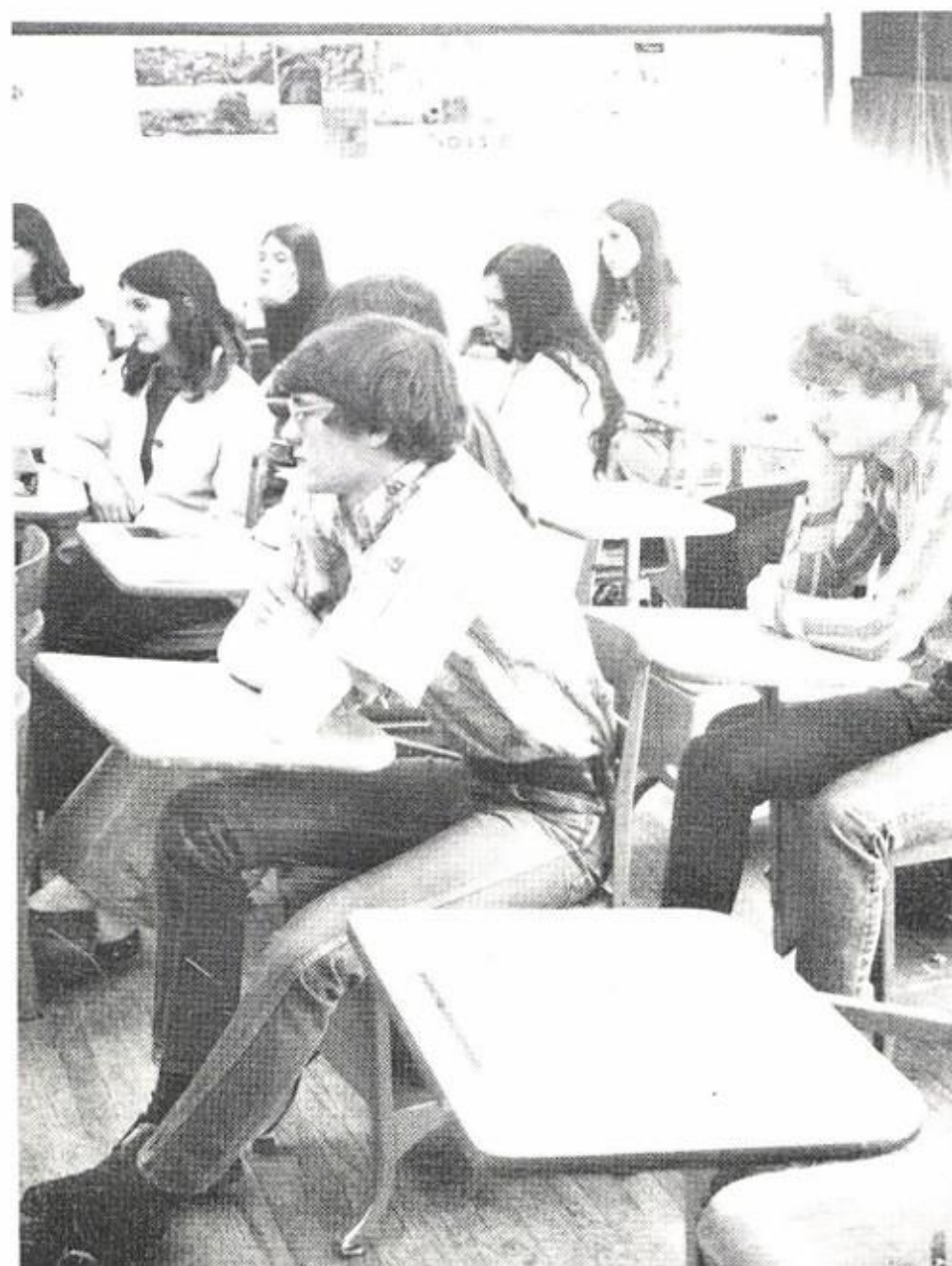
Above: Posters displaying ecology projects that were done by sophomores.



Above: Students anxiously wait for an assignment.



Above: Mr. Curry used films to present his history topics.

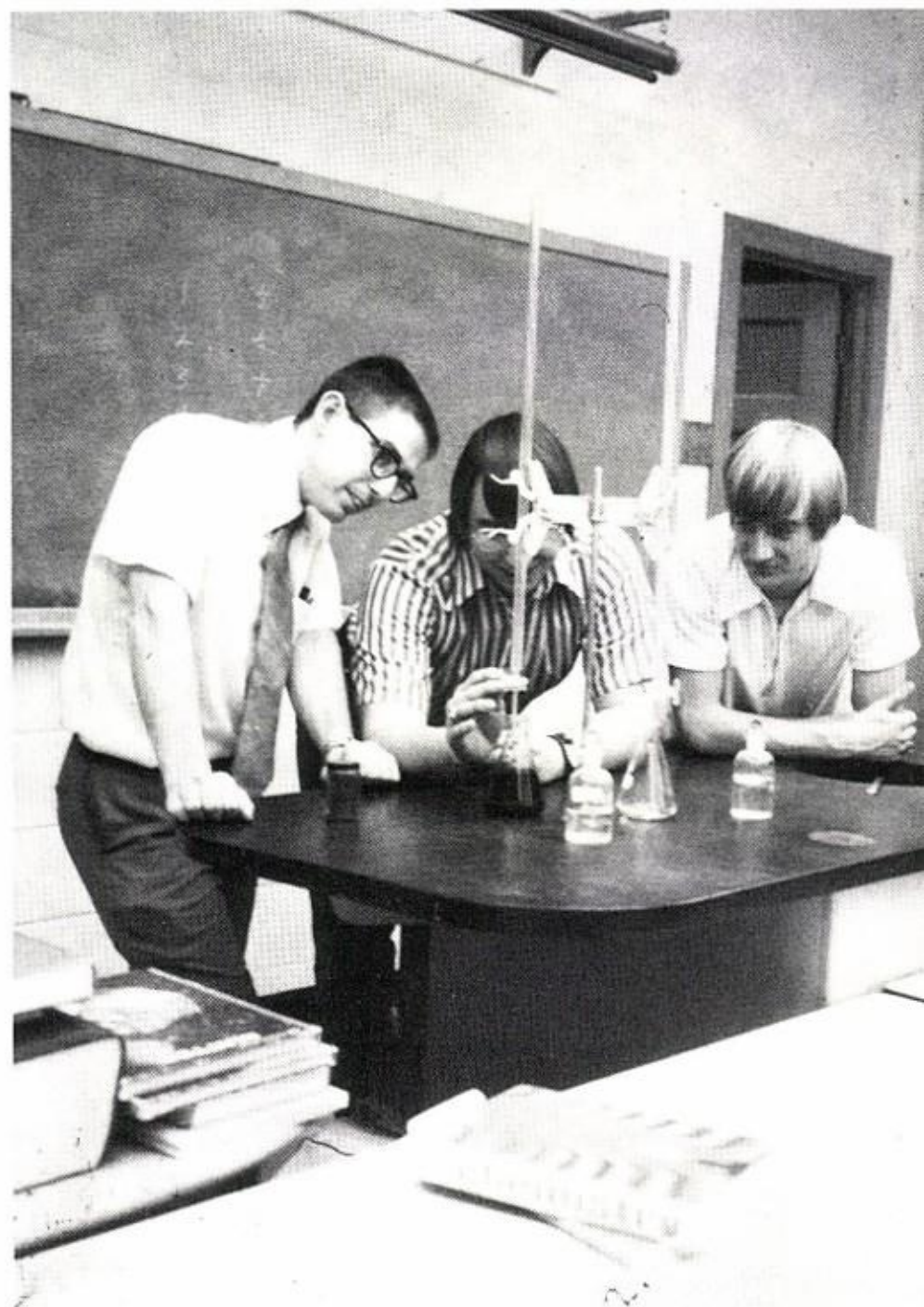
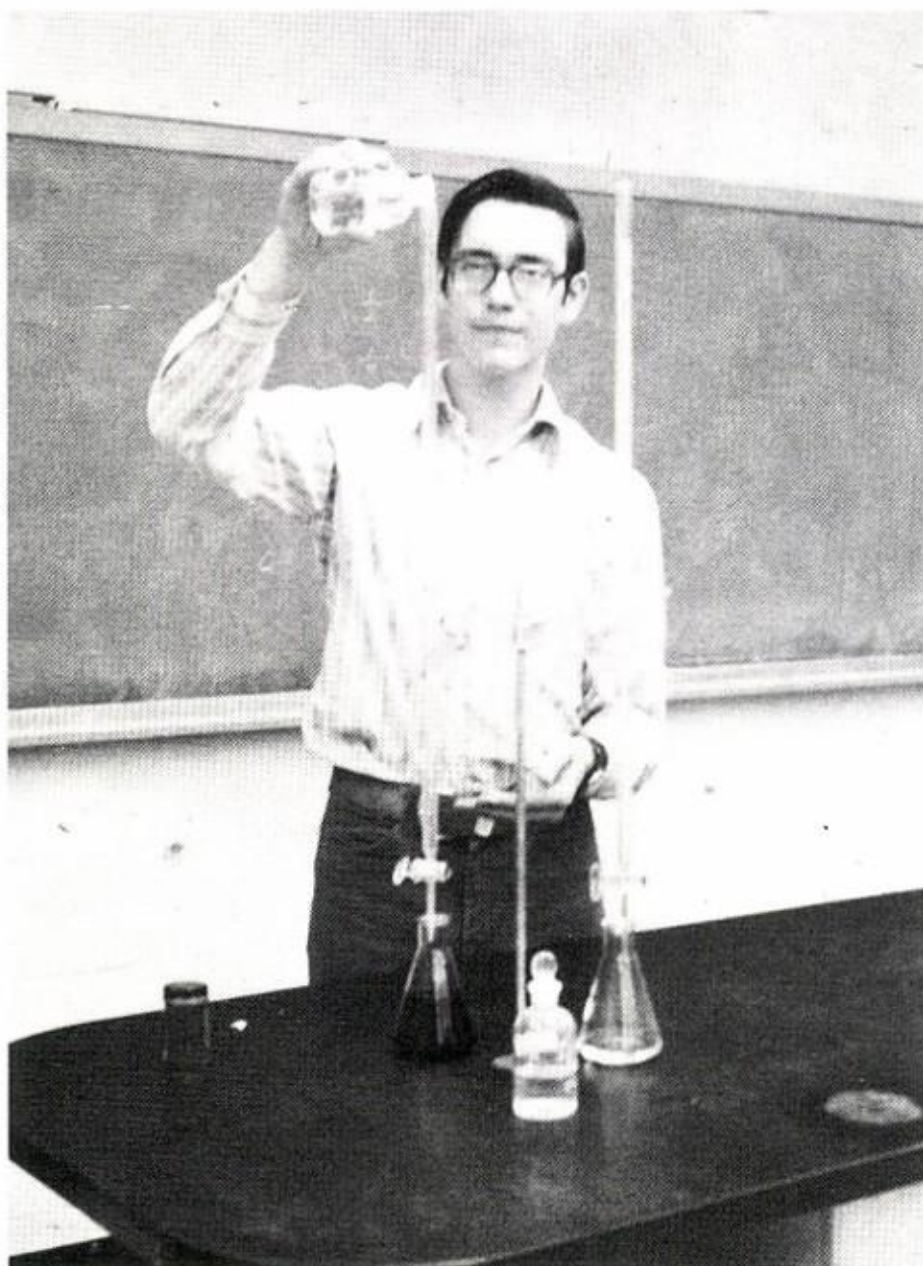
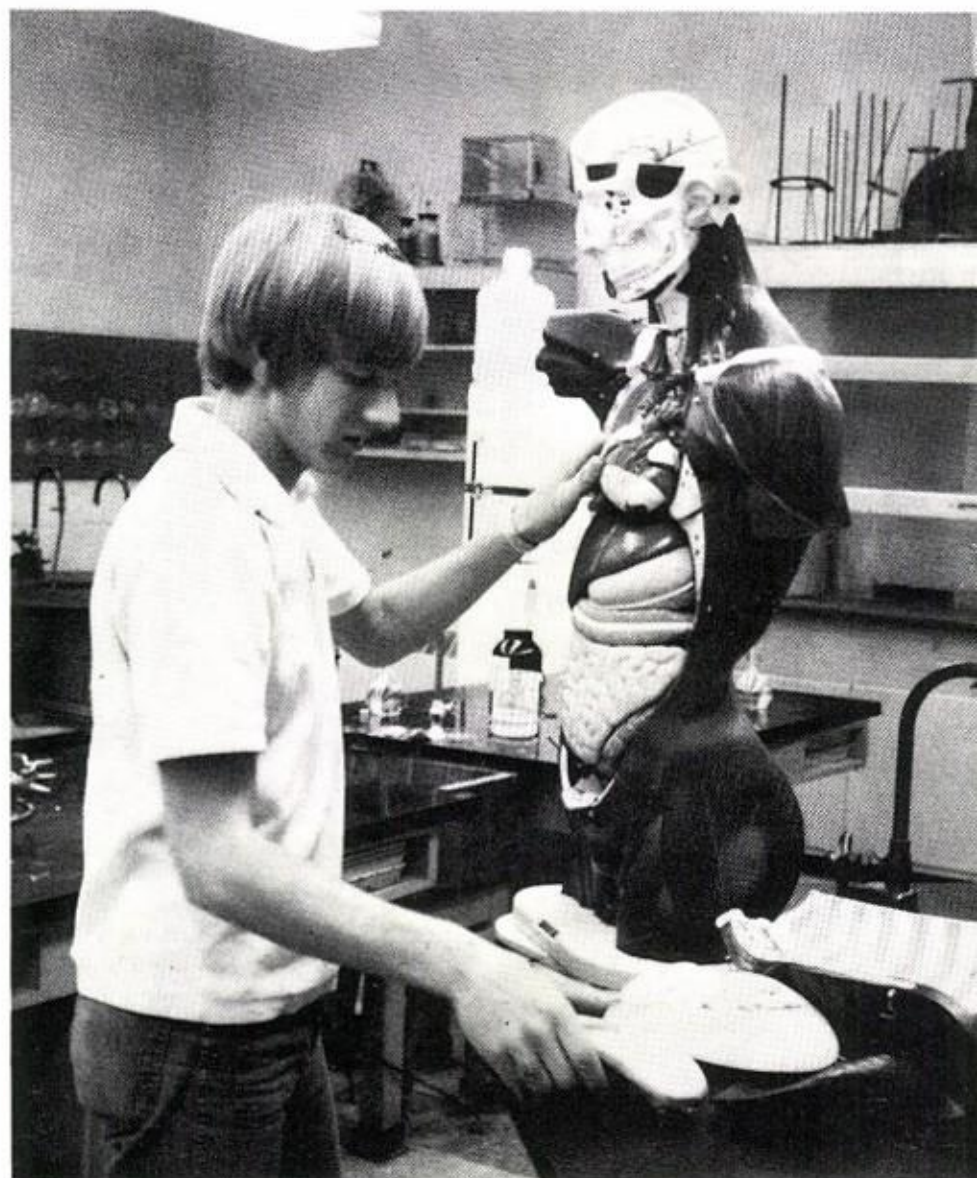


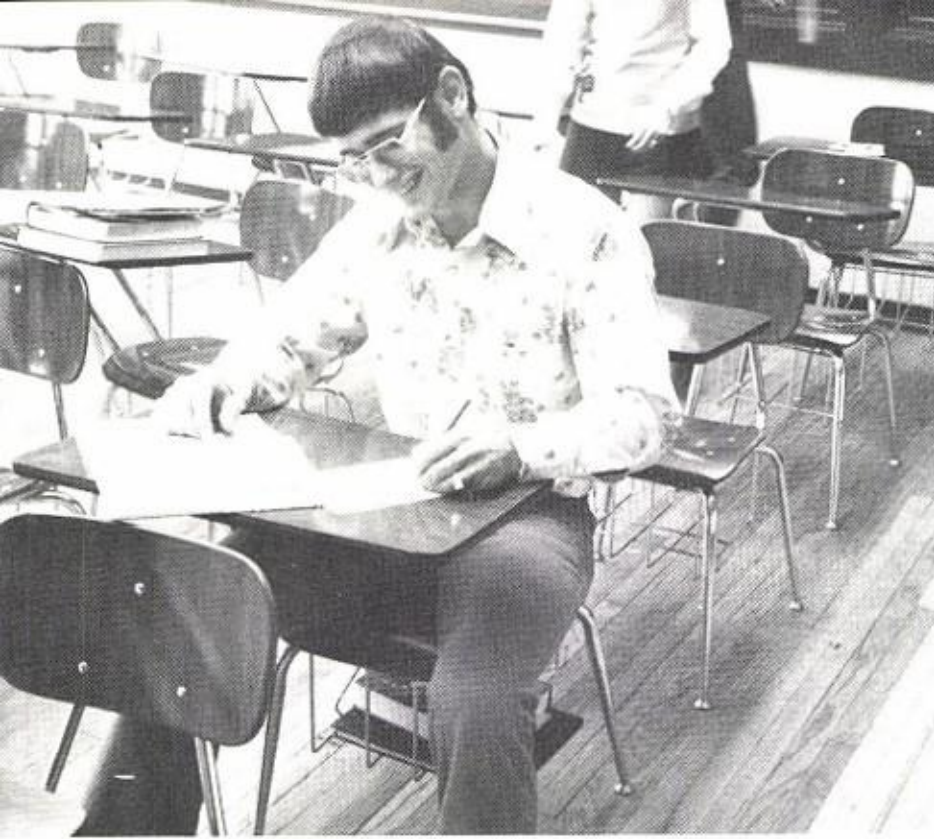
Above: Sophomores listen to a classmate's report.

At left: Freshman work on their projects.

science takes a giant step forward

This year 1972-1973 was a year of scientific discovery for the students in science, chemistry, and biology at Rock Port High School. During the course of the year, our adventurous scientists learned about animals by operating (dissecting) on them. The students were taught by Mr. Keith Harmon. The chemistry students balanced equations and performed many experiments. Students in these courses all discovered that they had taken a very interesting subject. Lower left: "Eat your heart out, Dr. Sanguinary." Upper right: "Put yourself together, man!" Lower right: "Gosh, look at that!"



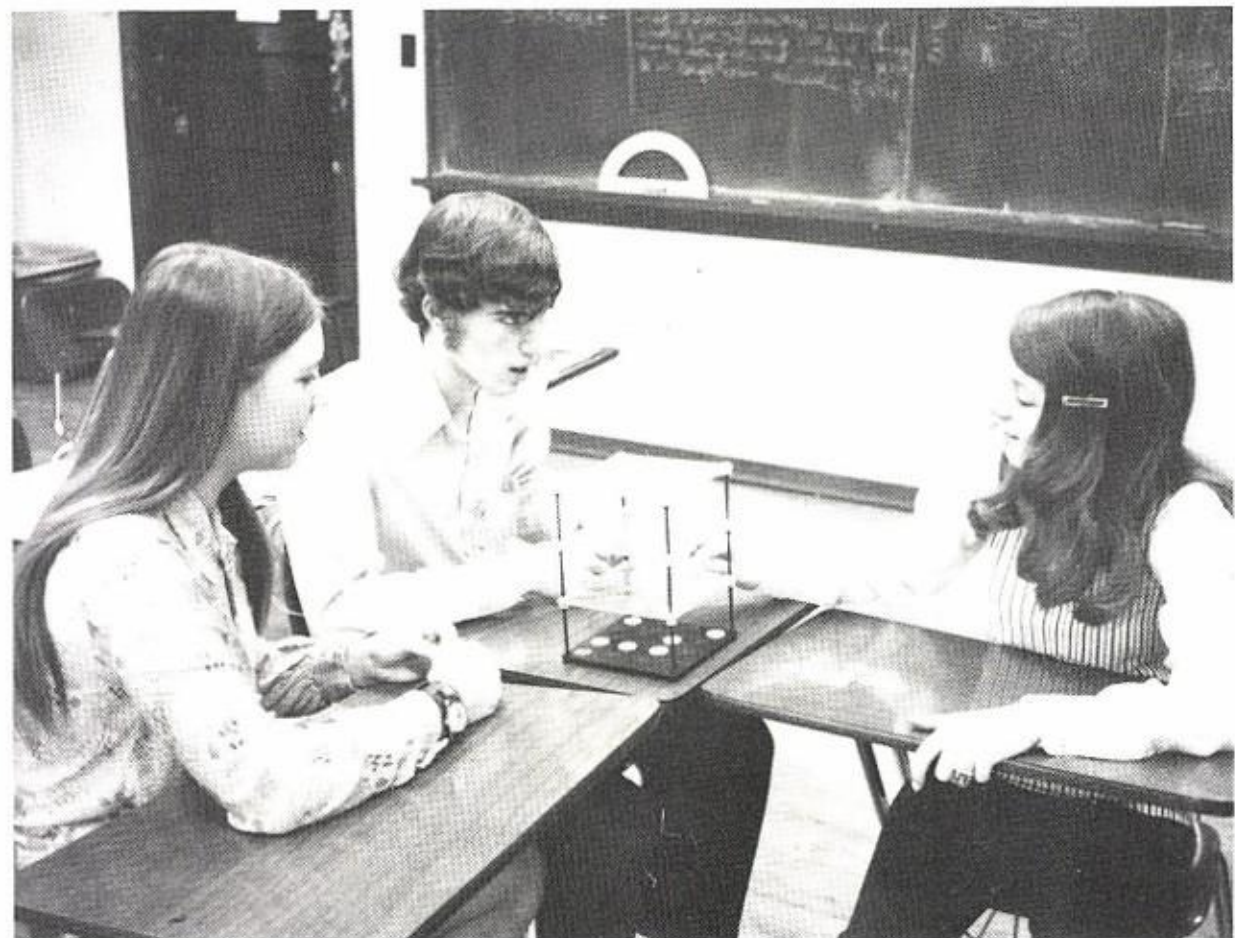


math

Mrs. Cynthia Schwartz taught her math classes the fundamentals of algebra, geometry, and math analysis.

Mrs. Schwartz attended Chadron State College in Chadron, Nebraska, where she received a B.S. in math.

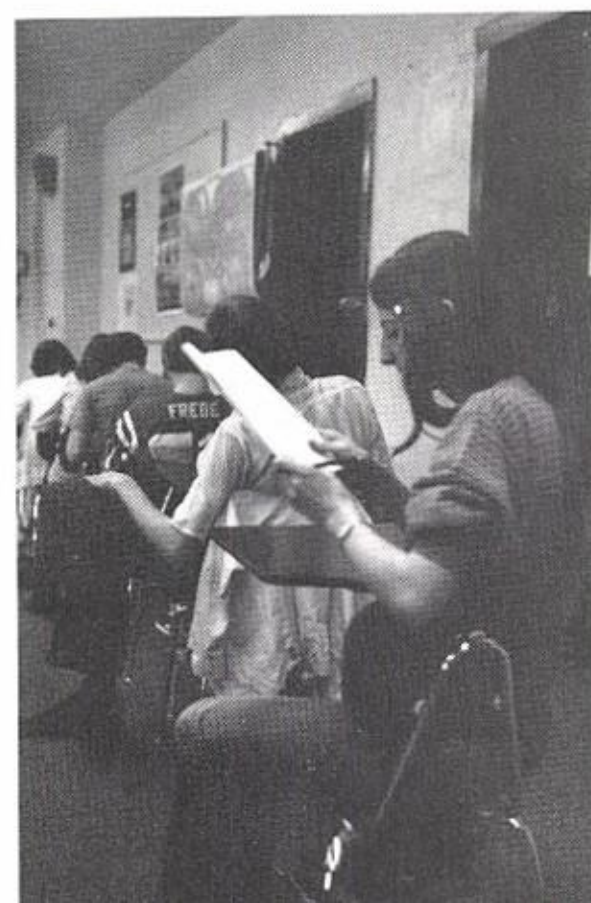
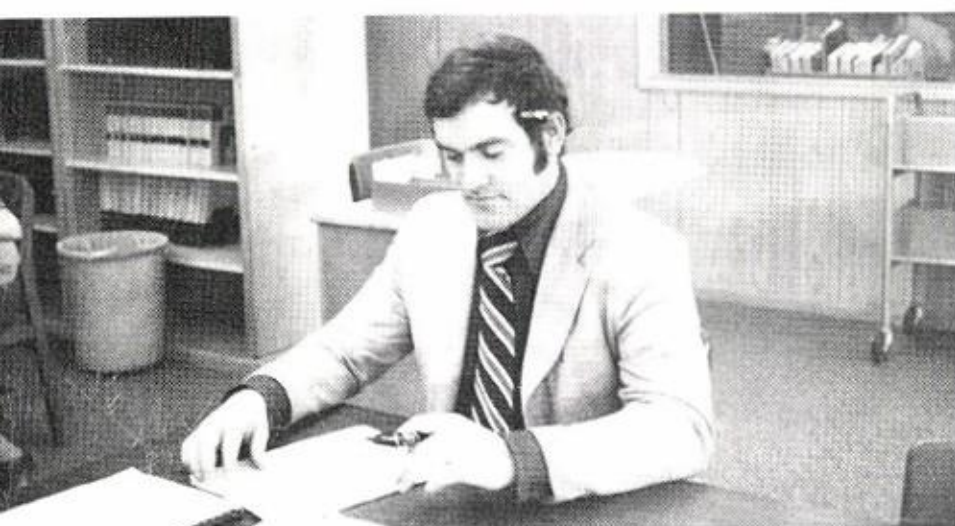
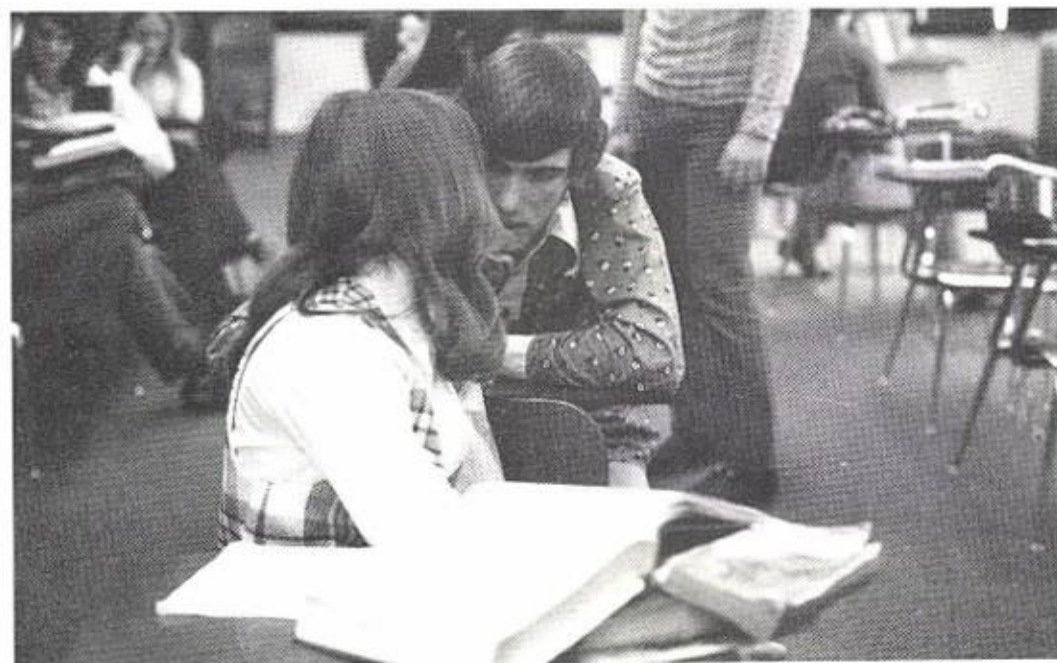
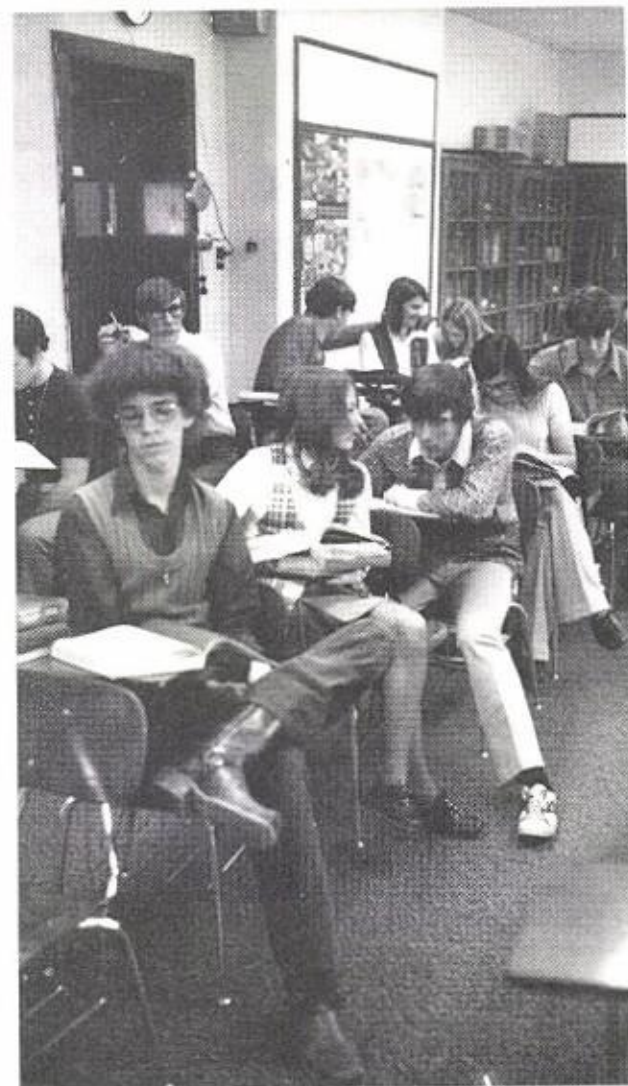
Pictured counter-clockwise: Eric, Cheri and Lisa tangle in a game of Quibic, Mrs. Schwartz referees a chess match, the slide rule is a bigger problem than it seems, math is even harder left handed, Cheri gets the word from the class.



psych.-soc. explore the mind

For the first time, psychology and sociology classes were offered as semester courses; sociology the first semester and psychology the second. Both classes were taught by Mr. Bill Curry, who received his B.A. from Tarkio College. During both courses, the students conducted many experiments, the most involved was a three week study of the elementary students and their behavior patterns.

Pictured clockwise: 1--Chuck leads the class in a heated discussion. 2--"I can't believe I ate the whole thing." 3--Cheri, we've got to stop meeting like this." 4--"The Kid" at work. 5--Marian studies hard when test time comes along. 6--Mike exhibits the animal instincts upon Sally during class.





art and music classes show creativity

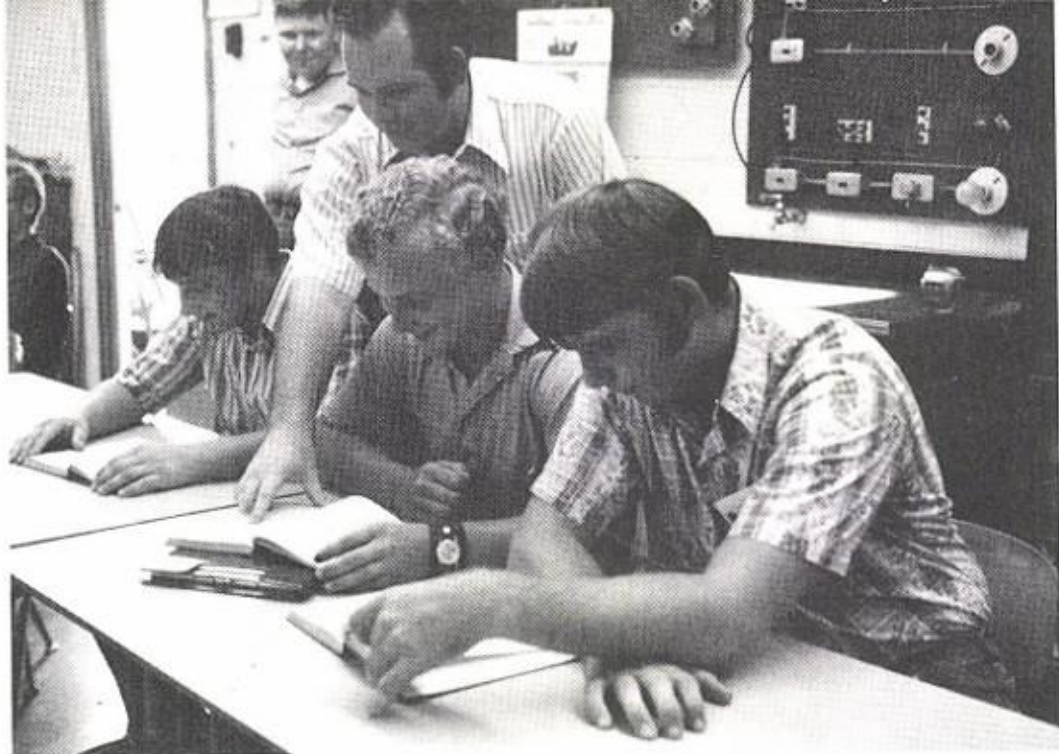
Miss Carol Ann Buller taught Art in RPHS this year. She always kept her classes busy with interesting projects. Pictured from left to right are: John Ingram displaying a Jr. Hi "environment", Miss Buller, and Becky Shubat and Jill Wanamaker drawing outdoor scenes.



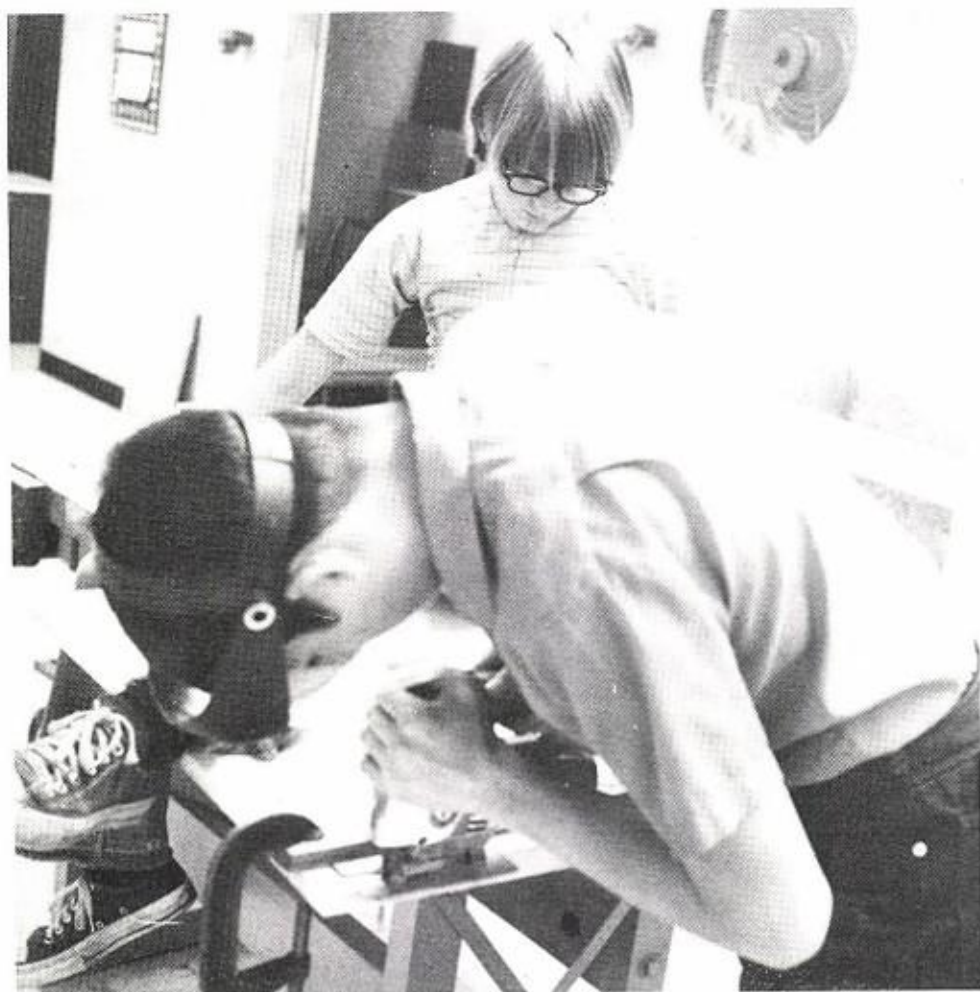
Mr. Meisinger's enthusiasm kept the music students constantly hopping. They were always involved in parades, contests, or performances. Pictured are Mr. Meisinger, a practice session in chorus, and Dan Stanton and Craig Heits entertaining the basketball spectators at half time.

students train for production and teamwork

Ag and shop students had a varied program depending upon their course of study ranging from basic wood and metal projects to more advanced welding and construction. Not only did they construct for their own use, but a great deal of equipment was made for the ag shop. Class study involved animal husbandry care, woodworking, welding, record keeping, livestock judging, field crops identification, study of farm chemicals, overhauling and repair of engines, farm management study in which they planned a 160 acre farm. It was a busy year that reaped rewards when 11 went to state contest.



Mr. Pearce lends a helping hand in ag class.

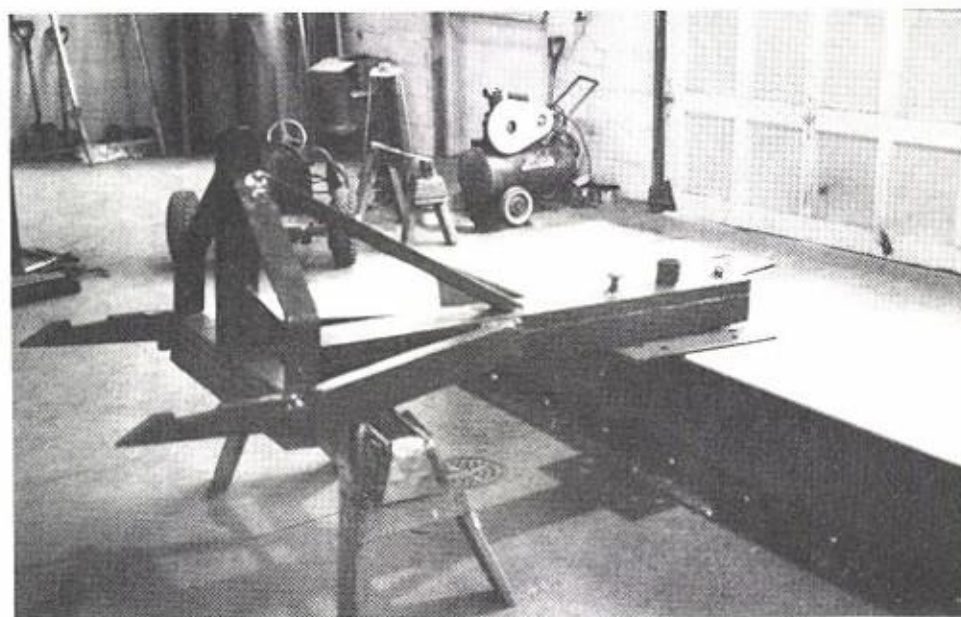


Cooperation is shown between John Amthor and Greg Groff.

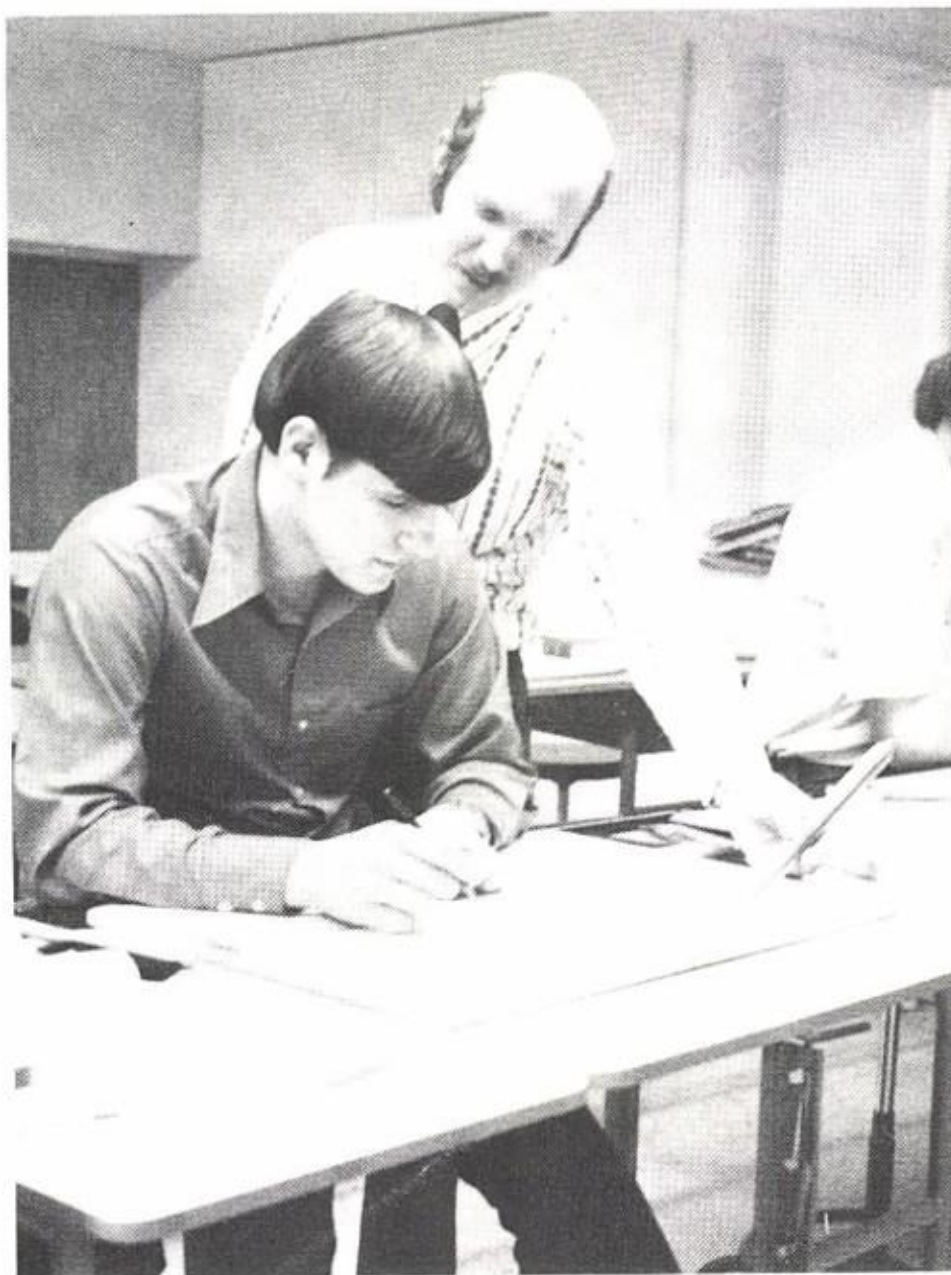
Everytime we entered the industrial arts area, we saw new projects and smelled fresh paint and varnish. Mr. Robert Welsch, instructor, taught the boys the careful use of power tools and instructed them in wood and leather projects. Many good looking and useful articles were constructed, such as tables, chests, gun racks, cutting boards.

The mechanical drawing class learned to read blue prints and drew up scale plans of their own. A beneficial field trip to Kansas City was enjoyed when the class visited businesses pertaining to their class work.

Right: Mr. Welsch and Steve Bertram discuss plans in a mechanical drawing class.



A tractor blade made by Kenny Herron.



vocational carpenters build house.



The house the Carpentry Class built.

A new program was added to the Rock Port High School curriculum this year that proved very successful. It was Vocational Carpentry, and the object of the course was to build a house. The first year class consisted of twelve junior and senior boys. Although some of the specialty jobs were sub-contracted to local tradesmen, the students had the distinction of building a house with their own hands and picking up a lot of knowledge that they can later put to use. The instructor of the class was Mr. John McLaren. Lower left; Dave, Sherwood, and Marion sort nails. Lower middle; Ron measures dry wall as Kenny and Martin look on. Lower right; Ron and Mr. McLaren measure width of window.



Randy and Rick work in the Bathroom.



Kenny nails sheet rock to the ceiling.



Sam and J.D. sand door edges.



home economic classes create

This year Mrs. Jo Tarp kept her students hopping. The girls held a Christmas Fair, in which they displayed crafts they'd made; they traveled to Omaha for a visit to food factories as a part of their consumer education; and studied various subjects as grooming, dating, and family relations. Shown upper right are Sheryl Elliot, Wanda Lingerfelt, and Lori Ebert who entered the "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest.



Above: Mrs. Tarp is caught by surprise while cooking.



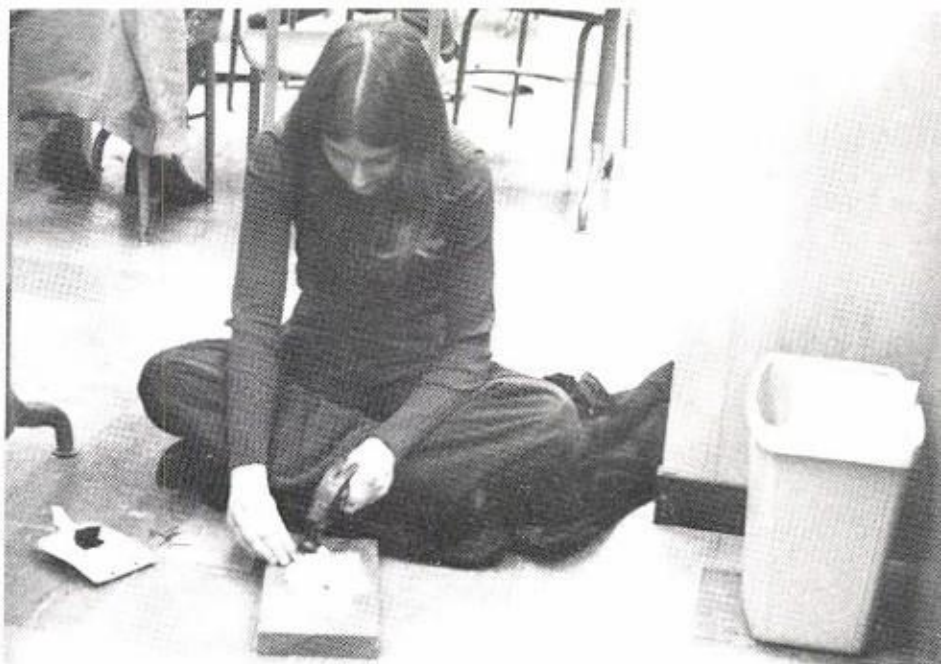
Above: Cooking was the favorite pastime of these two girls.

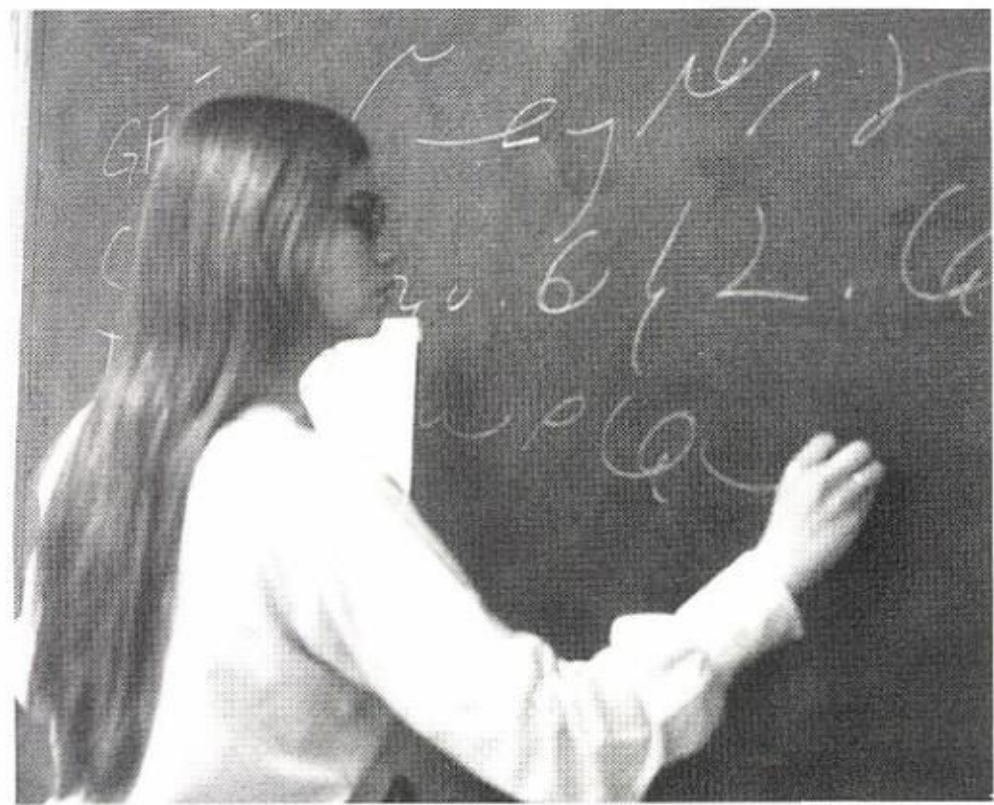
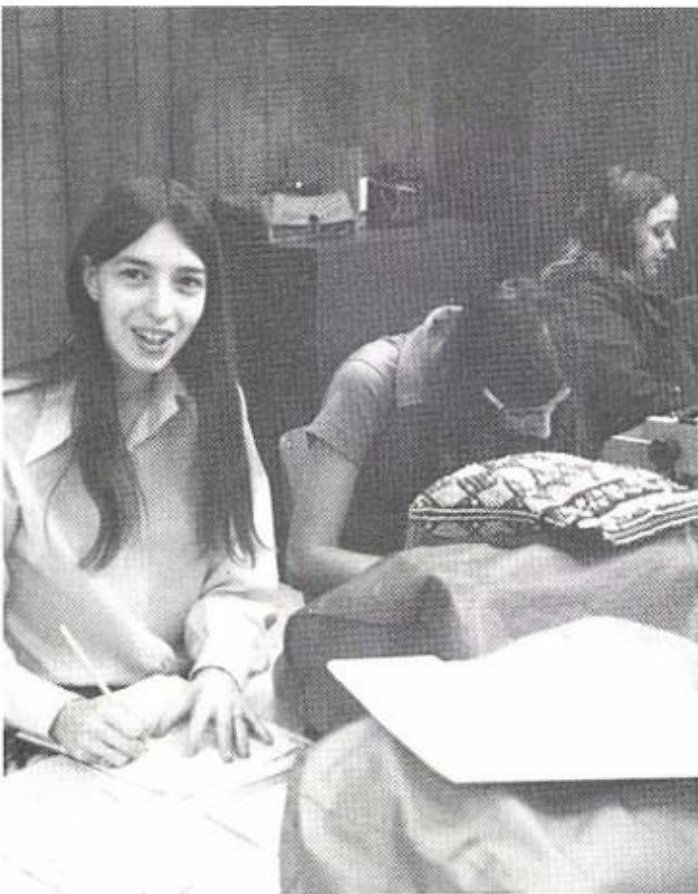
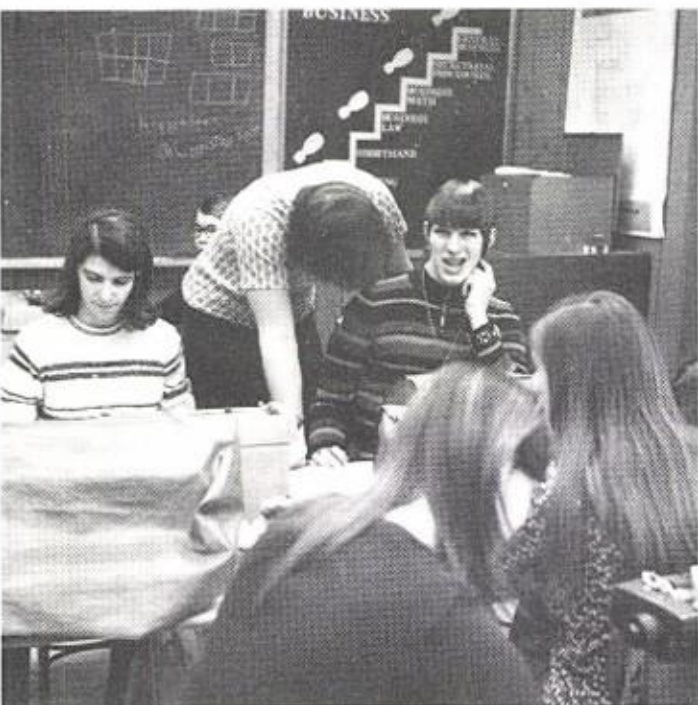


Below: Home-ec girls and their mothers get together at the Mother's Tea.



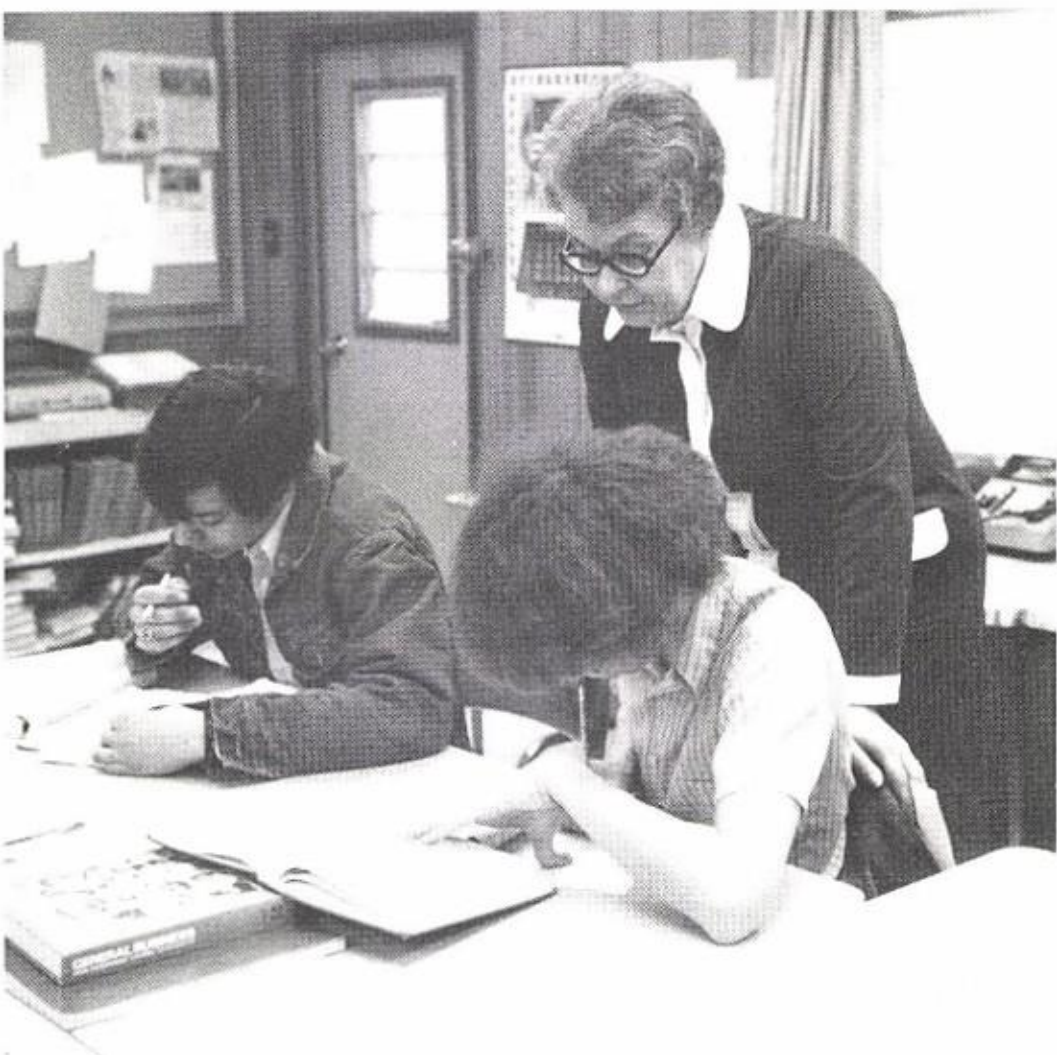
Below: The girls really got "down to business" preparing for the art fair.





business ed gets us prepared

The business classes were taught by Mrs. Phyllis Fay and Mr. Dennis Gates. Mrs. Fay taught Book-keeping I and II and Shorthand. Mrs. Gates taught Clerical Office Practice, Business English, Business Law, Typing, and Basic Business. This year Mrs. Fay was aided in her work by two student teachers, Mrs. Kathy Runkles and Mrs. Judy Clark. Mr. Gates also had some assistance from Mrs. Jane Bennington. By the end of the year, all of the business students were quite prepared to step out into the world with a good knowledge of how to manage business transactions of various kinds.

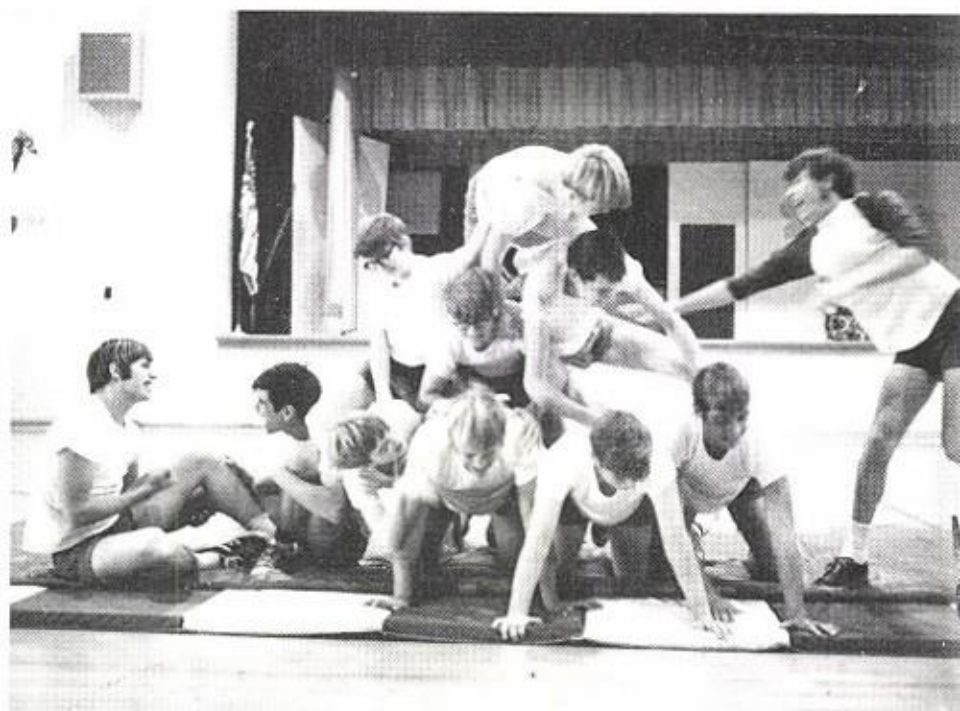


p.e., health, and driver's ed.



Mr. Denny Kurtz was the privileged soul who taught health and driver's ed. His duties took him from the classroom to the roads. Miss Janet Deck supervised girl's P.E. She taught the girls some new games such as Speed-Away and tried to keep them physically fit. Mr. Richard Whitford also shares in this job by teaching boys physical education. Every other day, Miss Deck and Mr. Whitford take turns going to the elementary building to teach elementary physical education in the hopes of someday building fine athletes.

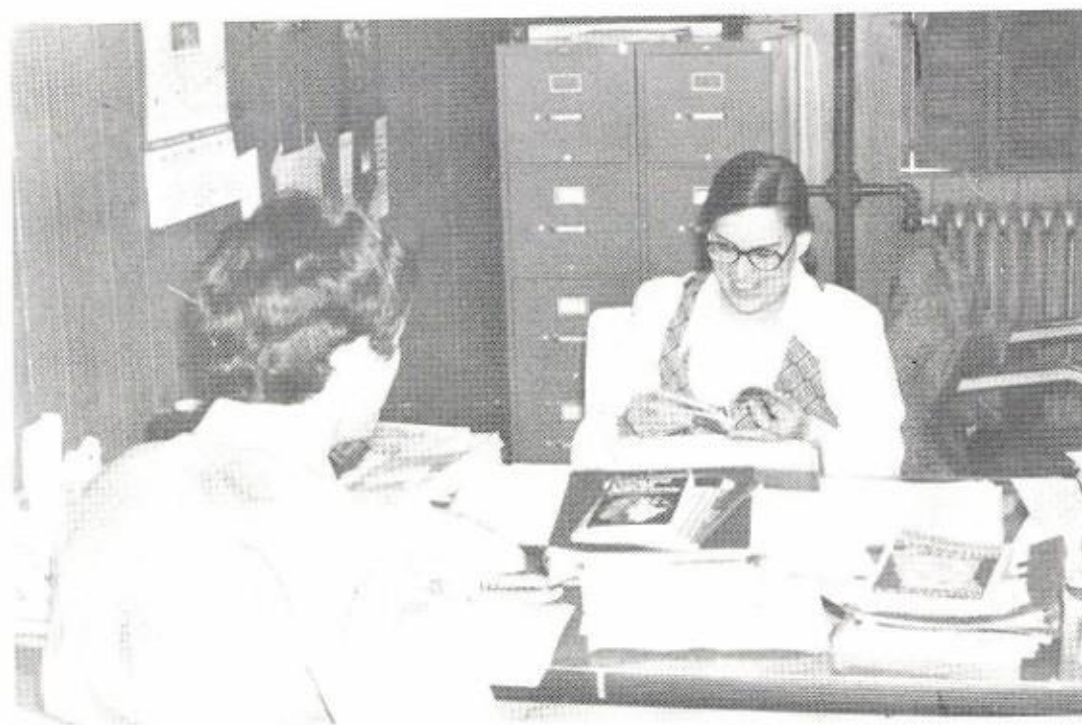
Shown above is Phillip Buttercase practicing a leg splint on David Phelps. Upper right is one of Mr. Whitford's P.E. classes clowning around during tumbling class. The middle picture shows Miss Deck deep in concentration on a free throw. In the bottom picture, Tina Spurlin doesn't seem to be enjoying changing a tire.



non-teaching personnel lends a hand



School teachers are not the only people who are busy with student life. Janet Conboy, lower right, was full time counselor as well as a senior english teacher. She worked on scholarships for students and tested for both elementary and high school. Below is Mary Kay Meintel, who was speech therapist and worked with students who had speech problems as well as conducted hearing tests. Below left is Mrs. Sharon Welsch who had charge of both elementary and high school libraries. She allocated all visual aid equipment as shown in the picture and sponsored the Librarians Club. Mrs. Pauline LaHue, top left, registered school nurse, endured all the physical emergencies that arose during the year and measured, weighed, and checked eyes and ears of all students.

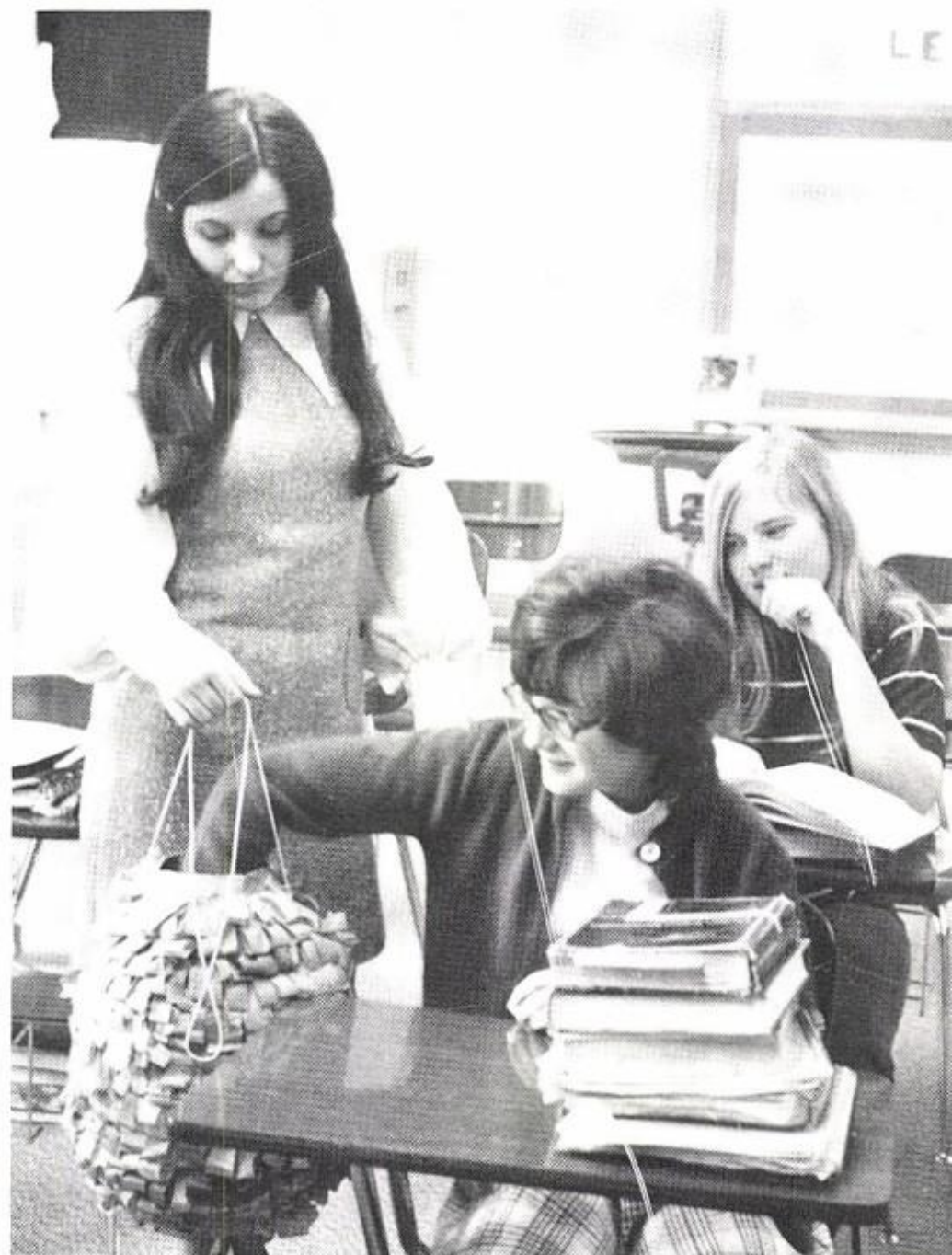
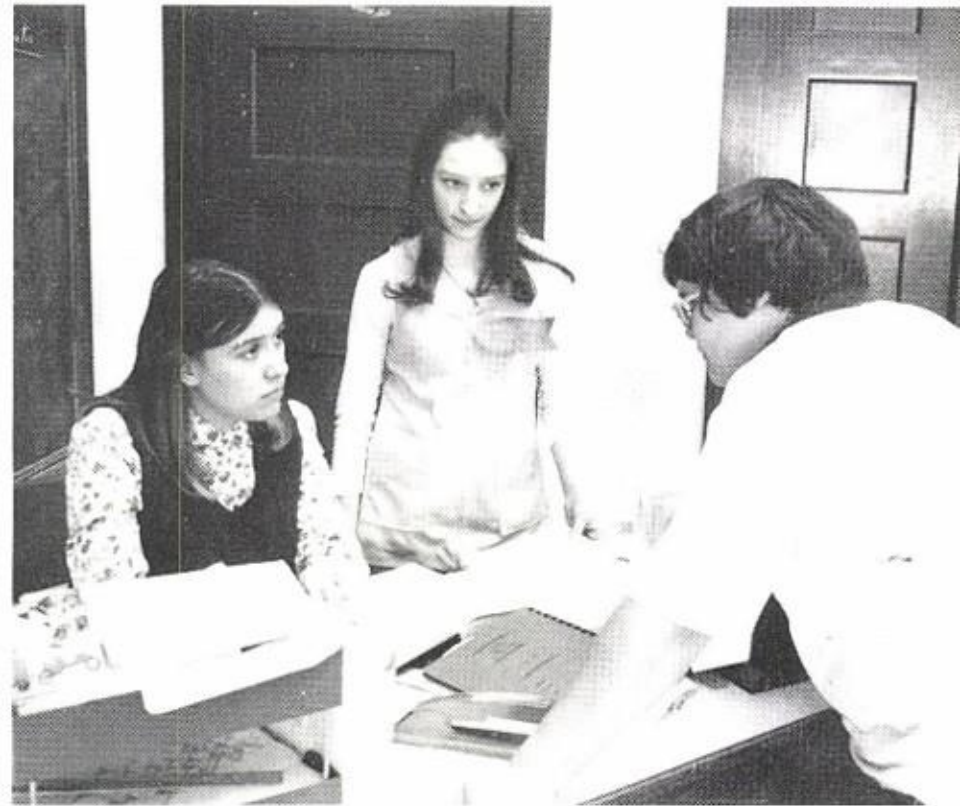


junior high faculty

In 1972-1973, Rock Port Jr. High had one of its most exciting years. One of the new activities was a rocket club. With the leadership of Mr. Bill Runkles, the rocket club is now a part of both jr. and sr. high school fun. Preparing our jr. high students for the high school years were the following teachers: Mr. Tony Gaines, Mr. Bill Runkles, Mrs. Betty Burke, Mrs. Cindy Anders, Miss Carol Ann Buller, and Mrs. Jackie Miller.



Above: Mr. Tony Gaines is shown giving help to Teresa Blasnitz and Frank Anderson, social studies students. Lower right: Senorita Jackie Miller is holding a pinata as her students draw names for Spanish class. Upper right: Mrs. Cindy Anders is giving aid on a junior high math assignment to Scott Melvin and Rhonda Elliot.



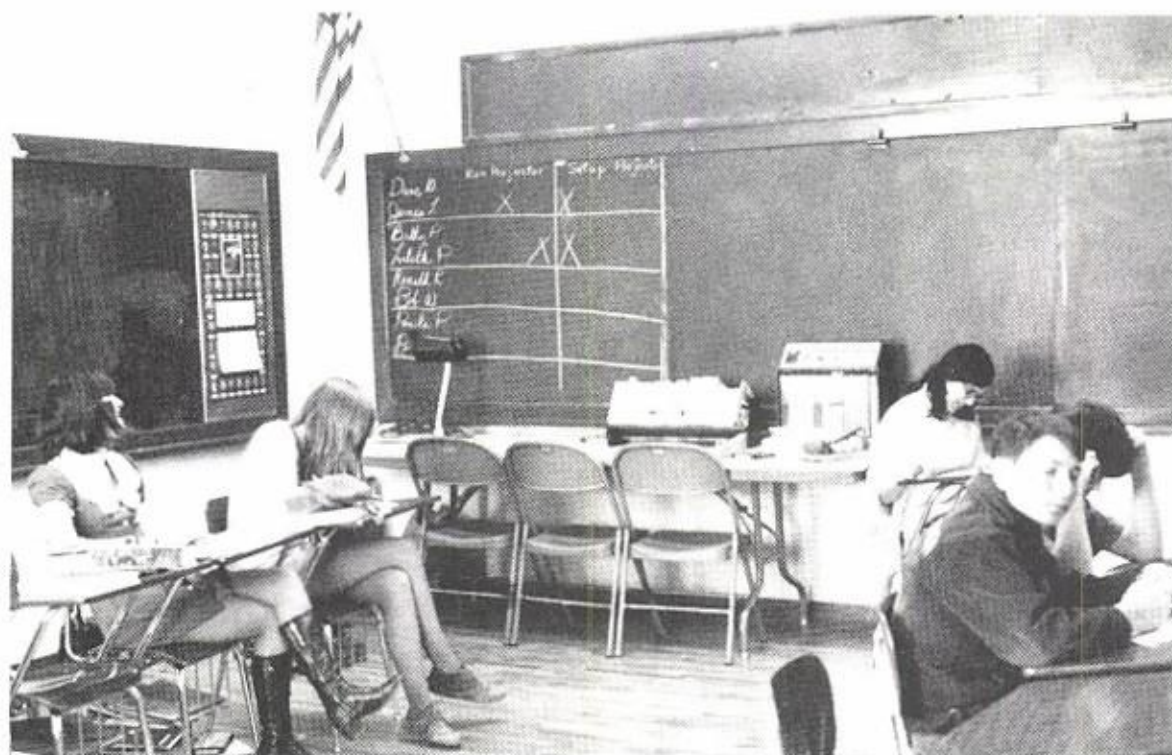
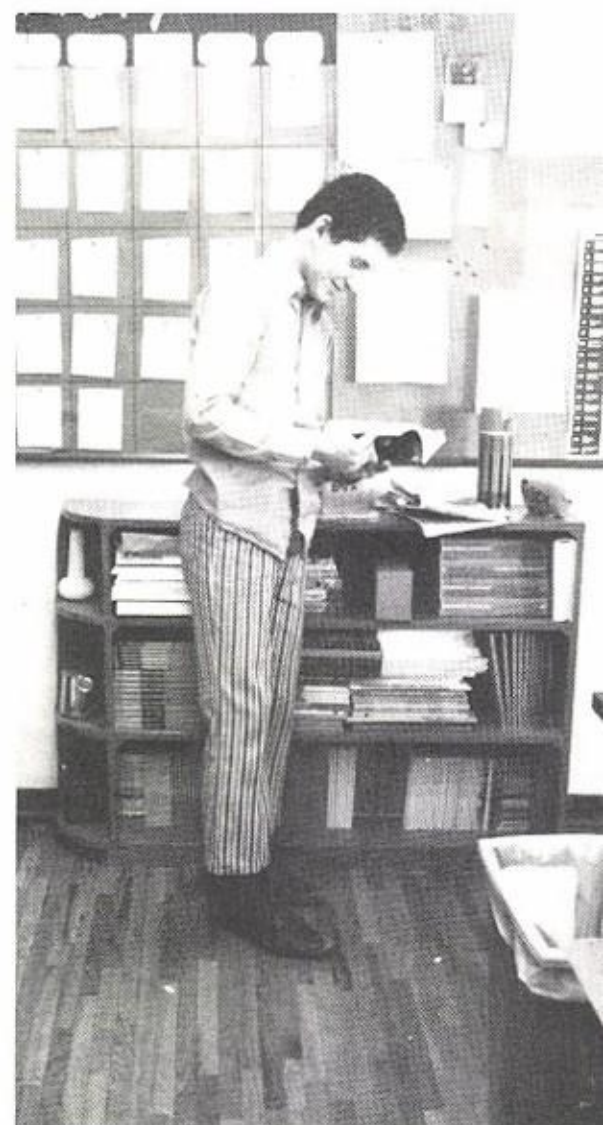
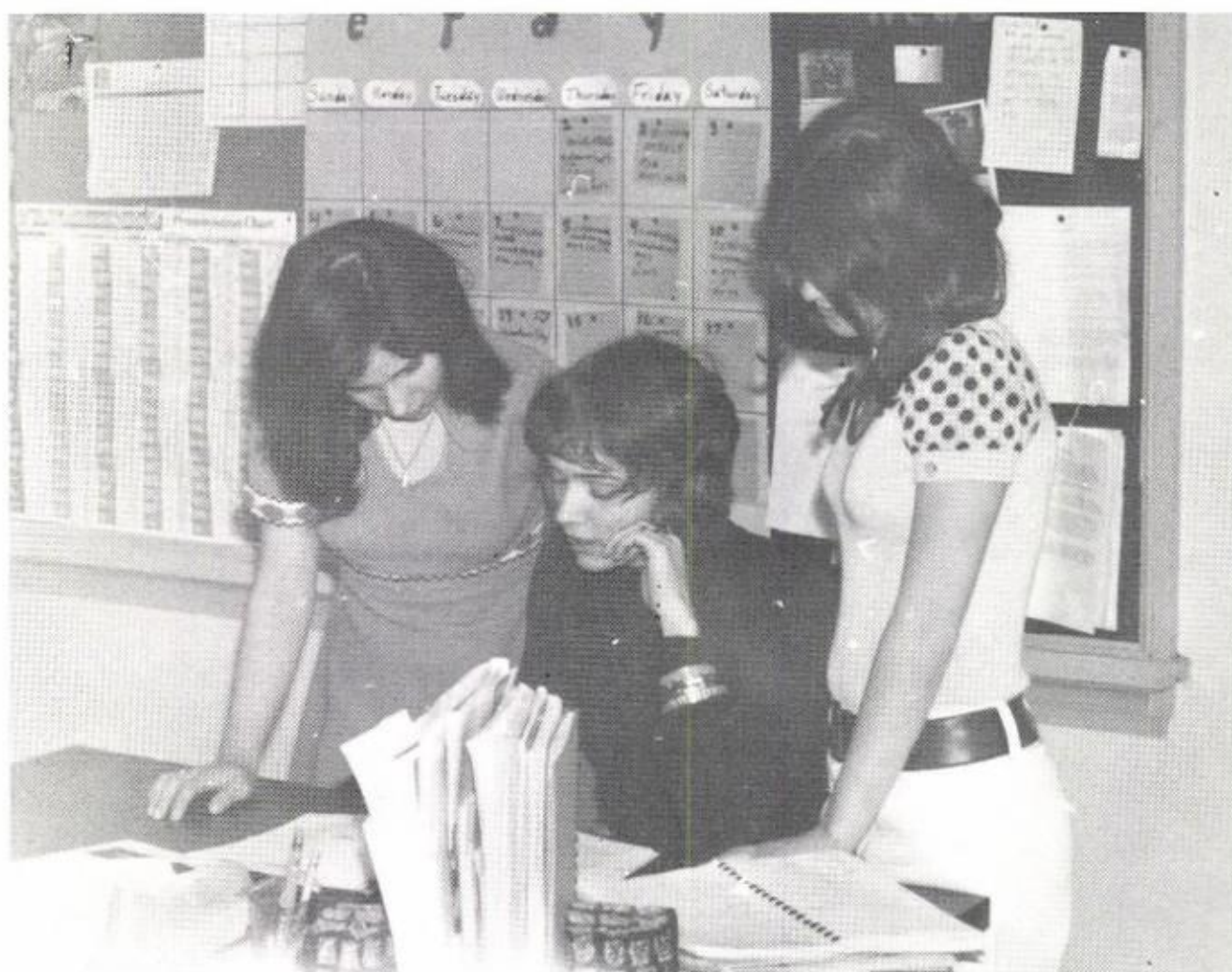
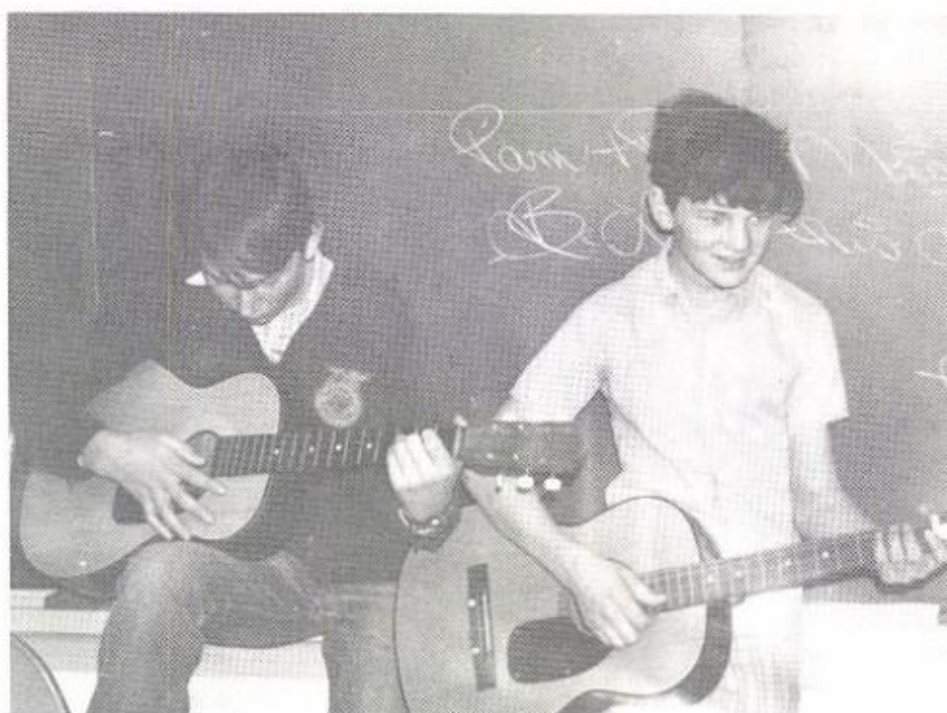
keeps them working

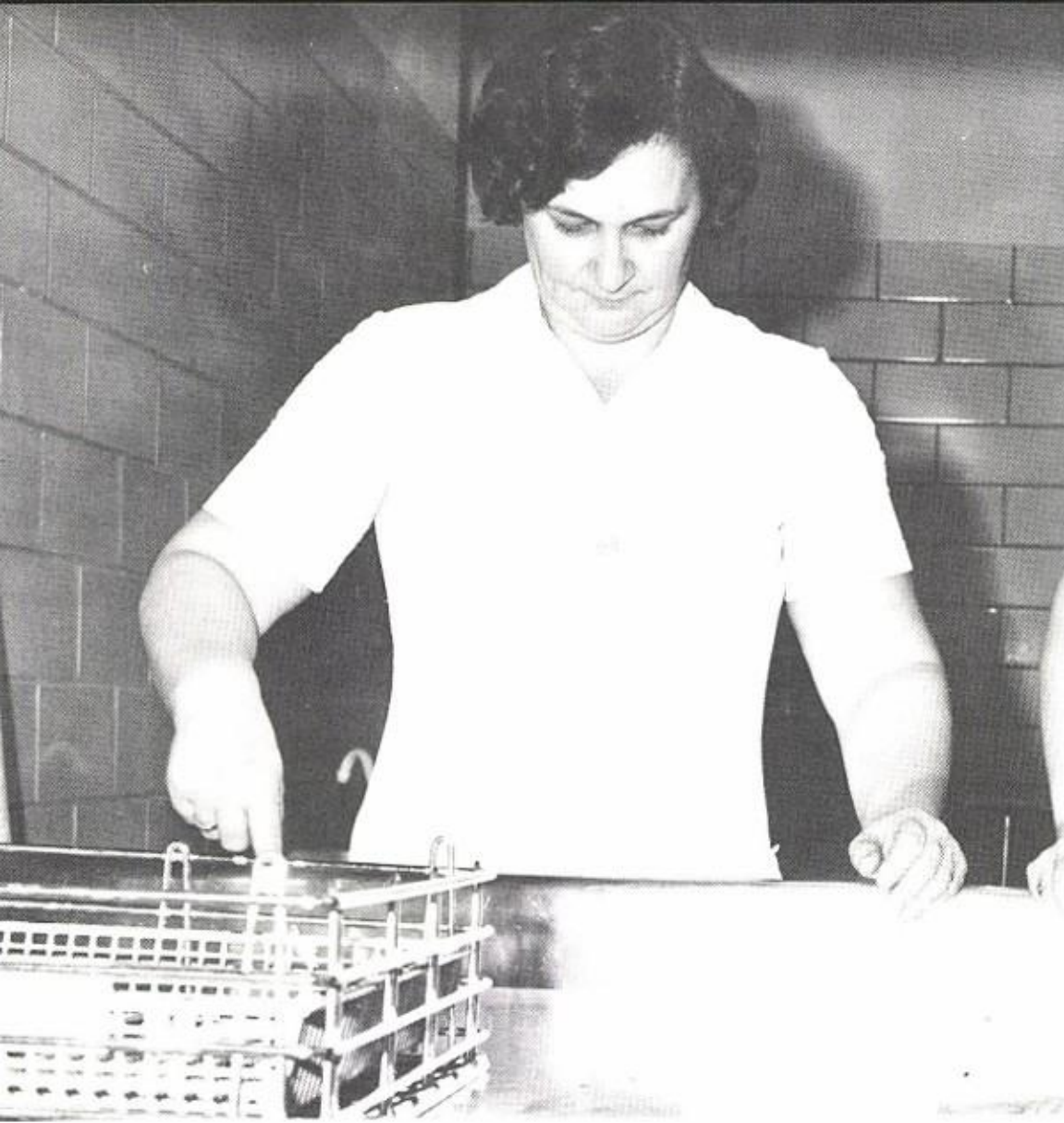


Above: Mrs. Betty Burke helps Debbie Morton on what seems to be a difficult language arts assignment. Lower left: Miss Carol Ann Buller is shown playing around with one of the games her students invented. Onlookers are Marlo Lewis and Holly Kirk, Above left: Mr. Bill Runkles is intent on proving a project to Lois Wallace and Sheryl Moore, who do not seem too interested in his enthusiasm.

varied course of study for ungraded

Mrs. Vickie Chandler was the teacher of the special education class. New equipment and supplies were purchased this year which included a world globe, a U.S. map, an overhead projector, varied art materials, a Reading Attainment Reading Series, and several novels and story collections for their reading pleasure. The students enjoyed painting two bookcases and a file cabinet, going to Shenandoah for a rollerskating party, taking a field trip to Omaha to visit different factories and a shopping center. They also visited historical sights such as John Brown's Cave and Arbor Lodge in Nebraska City.

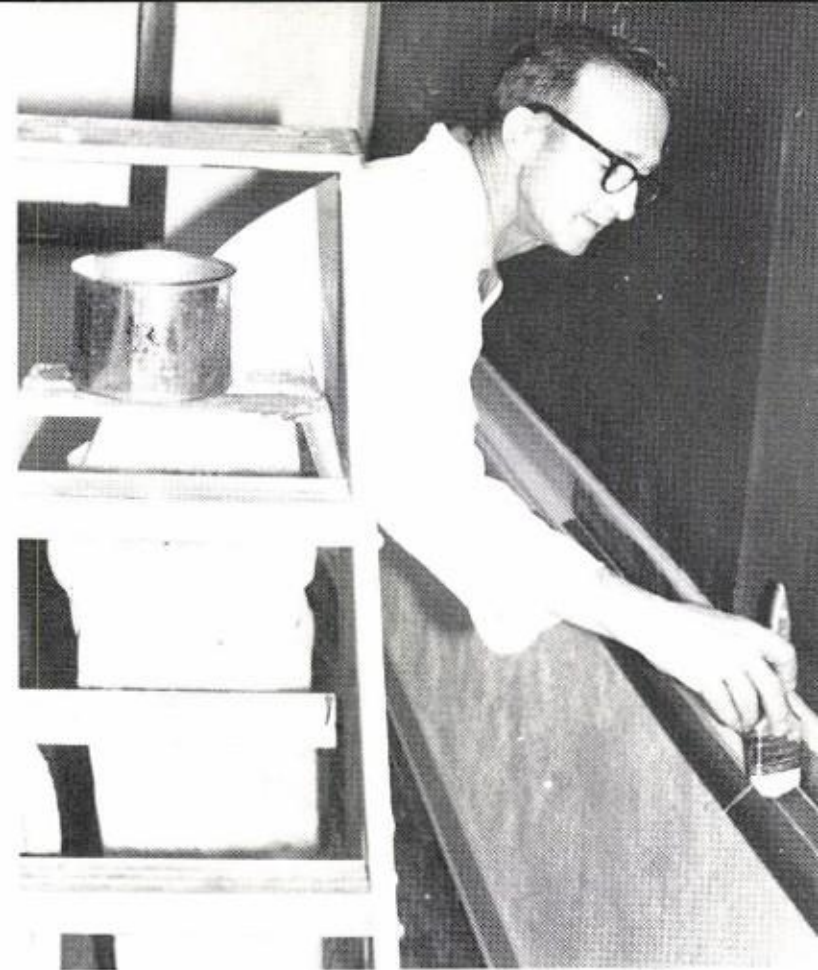
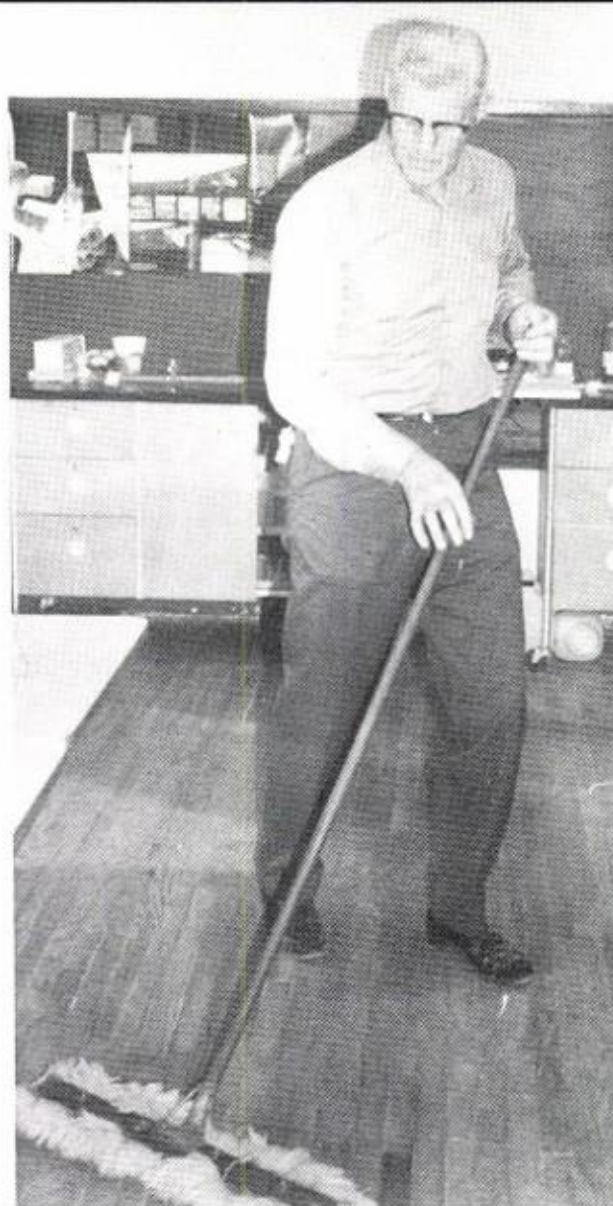




food supervisors handle the hungry masses

The food supervisors for the '72-'73 school year had their hands full with feeding over 500 students a day. Head cook Mrs. Sylvia Clodfelter (shown opposite), was in charge of keeping her helpers busy. They were: Mrs. Joyce Webster, Mrs. Todd Millsap, Mrs. Maggie Dockins, Mrs. Lucille Klump, Mrs. Lucille Thompson, and Mrs. Doris Lingerfelt. Below, sixth graders enjoy their hot lunch. Bottom right, cooks work to get a good lunch. Bottom left, cooks finish a day's work by doing the dishes. Middle left, Mrs. Klump cleans up the mess from lunch.





maintenance and transportation— makes it go

Take away the maintenance and transportation crews and a school could not function. Here at Rock Port we are no exception. We are fortunate enough to have some of the best maintenance and transportation men around.

Pictured above left to right are: Royal Harmon, Duane Thiesfeld, Walt Milsaps, and Loraine Chastain.

Members of the transportation crew pictured below right are: Front row; Loraine Chastain, B.W. Nauman, Bob Beasing. Back row: Carroll Chastain, Charles Eddy, Delbert Stites, Chuck Perry, and John Eilers.





innocence

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J. Adamson
P. Alley
C. Barlow
G. Bemberger
S. Bennington
C. Boatman



T. Bradley
D. Burke
S. Carmen
A. Case
C. Clopp
C. Collins



B. Danley
K. Daugherty
K. Deckard
C. Douglas
K. Duncan
K. Edwards



P. Eggman
D. Farrell
S. Fischer
C. Freeman
P. Garst
B. Harmon



D. Hendrickson
S. Holmes
T. Horn
R. Houts
J. Hughes
T. Irvine



T. LaHue
J. Lair
M. Lansdown
L. Lawless
W. Lininger
K. Lipham



D. Murdock
P. Myers
B. Nicholson
A. Parks
J. Pearce
D. Perry



V. Pixley
D. Rightsell
J. Roberts
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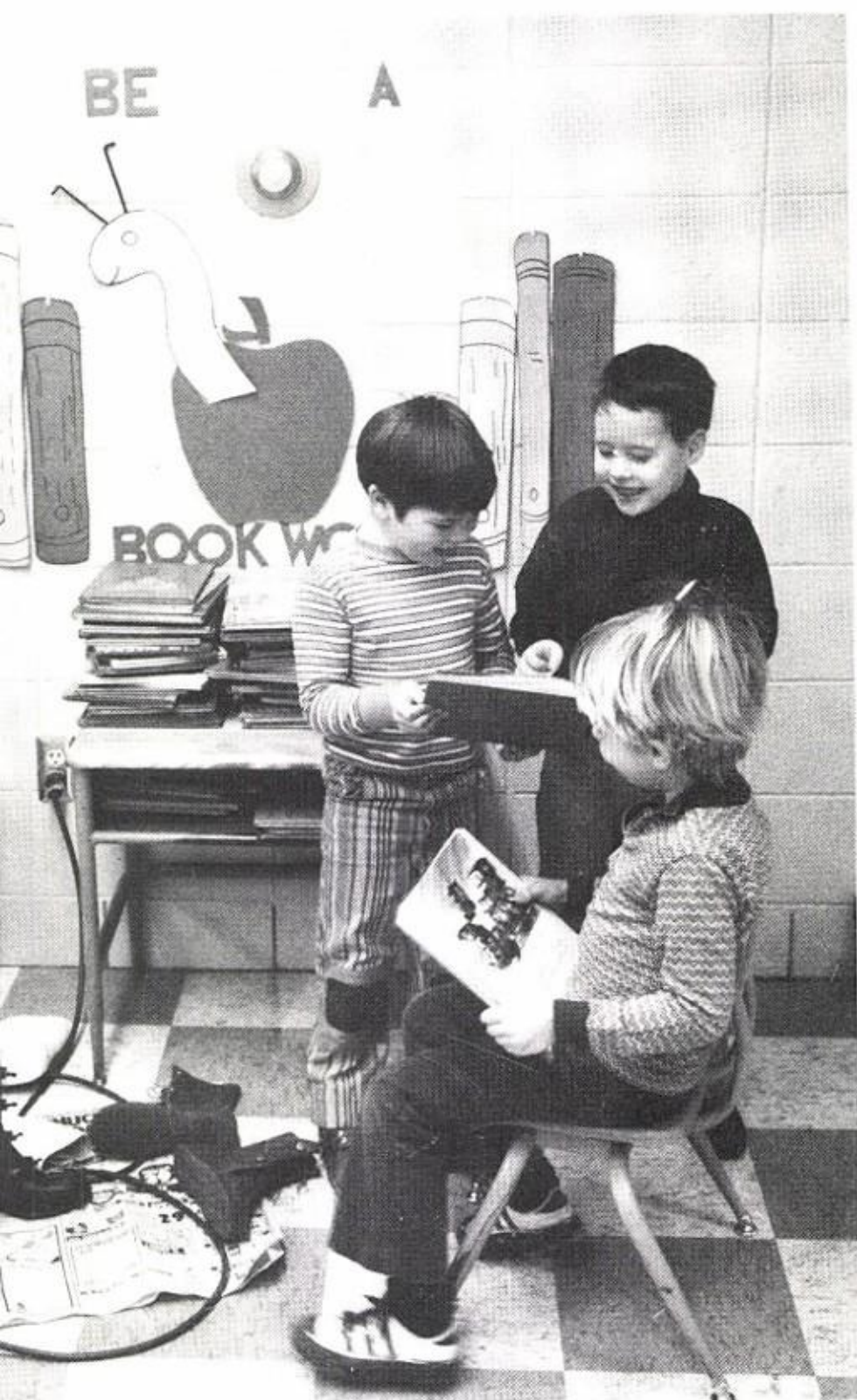


K. Zach
Miss Suzanne Evans
Mrs. Charlene Steele

kindergarten goes far out

Kindergarten is a very new and different experience for the five-year old. He encounters many things he has never seen or heard of before. Everyone is probably familiar with the traditional lessons on letters and numbers, but this year the students have tried to grasp things in the far reaches of the world. They studied about Eskimos, Japan, and outer space.

They also enjoyed doing their own decorating. They made the decorations for their room and for their door at Christmastime and decorated at Halloween also. It was always a real treat to visit these two rooms and talk with Miss Evans and Mrs. Steele.



Now Children, let me have your attention!

The elementary library with its assortment of books for young readers was a popular place for these three.

J. Barlow
T. Bartles
V. Batson
K. Beasing
T. Bennington
C. Cannon



M. Chamberlain
L. Chastain
S. Cook
D. Deatz
R. Deering
S. Driskell



F. Eggman
V. Fischer
L. Fitzgerald
T. Fox
T. Gayler
C. Gerster



R. Gillespie
D. Graham
M. Groff
R. Hamilton
K. Haynes
M. Heard



M. Herron
A. Jimenez
J. Jochim
T. Kelly
P. Kephart
M. Lane



M. Leisman
J. Lewis
Q. Lingerfelt
K. Lininger
S. Lininger
M. Minter

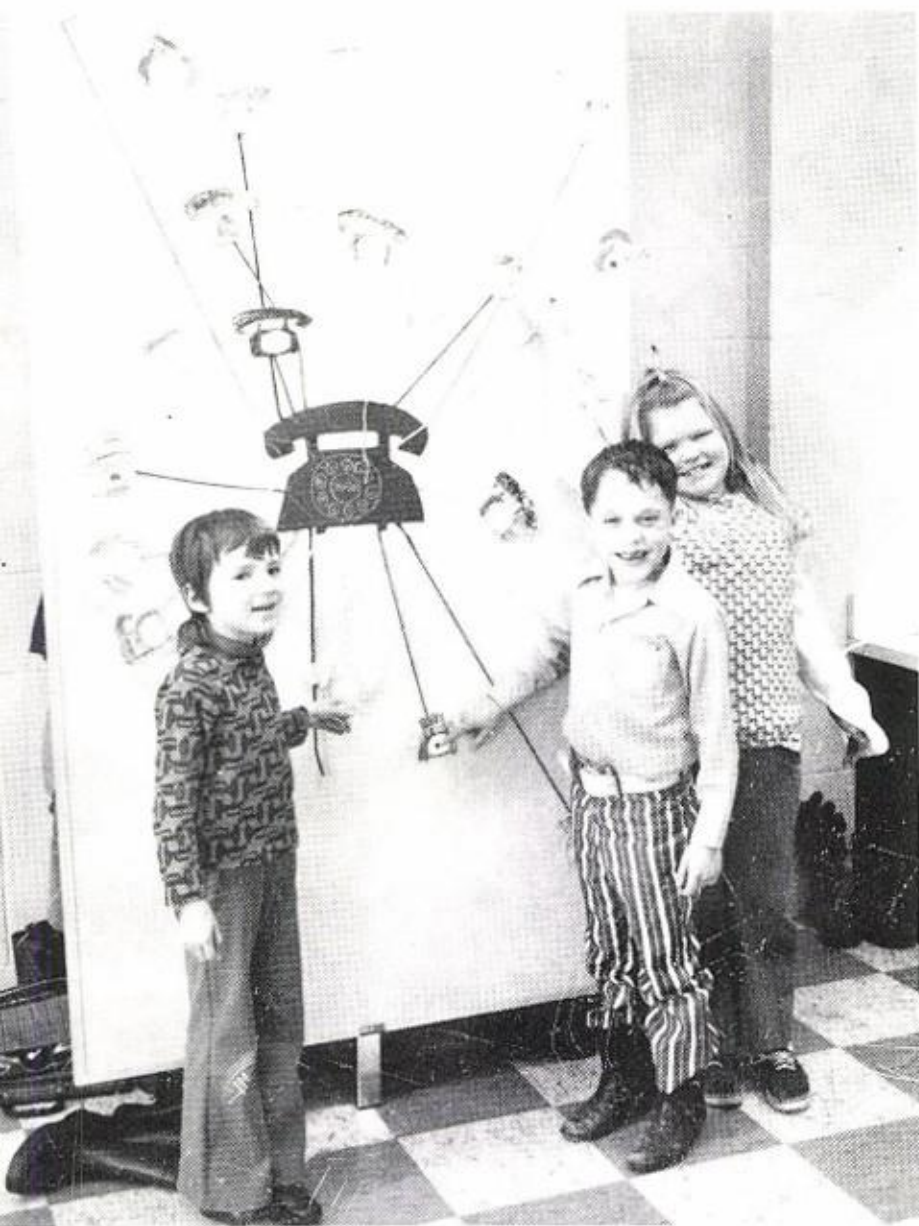


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M. Mahahon
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H. Morgan
M. Morgan

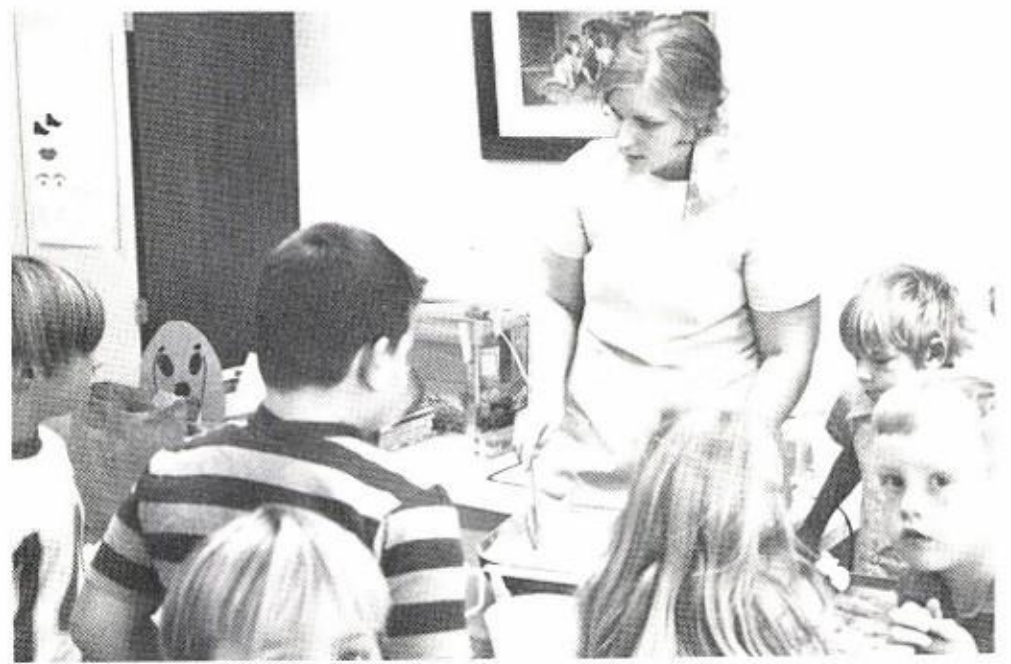


J. Muntz
R. Needs
K. Parks
V. Perry
J. Phelps
N. Reynolds





"Smile everyone."



"We don't really have to eat IT do we?"

first grade at work and play

The past is now history for these first graders, and during the year they made every minute count. They studied about space, planets, and animals. For fun their teachers let them make fudge and pop corn in the classroom. They had a class election for officers in connection with the federal presidential election and they helped with the Buddy Earth Patrol Project by collecting wrappers. This project was in connection with UNICEF.

B. Roberts
C. Rosenbohm
D. Rosenbohm
J. Rightsell



S. Salfrank
M. Schulp
D. Schoonover
D. Squires
S. Steeby
L. Steeby

M. Stewart
C. Stout
T. Thomasson
T. Varley
M. Wallace
C. Walton

D. Wedel
M. Welch
D. Whitham
B. Wilson
Mrs. Deanna Whitford
Miss Twila Anders

R. Alley
M. Boatman
T. Bradley
M. Bramble
S. Cannon
P. Collins



M. Cooper
K. Copeland
J. Daugherty
L. Deatz
A. Dennis
J. Dockins



T. Duncan
A. Duntz
B. Farrell
D. Fitzgerald
D. Freeman
M. Garst



T. Gibson
J. Gilpin
M. Hartman
T. Heard
R. Hora
T. Howell



A. Husing
D. Hudson
D. Ingram
P. Ingram
D. Kirkendall
R. Kuhns



C. Lane
K. Lipham
M. McMahon
A. Maheu
N. Mobley
A. Moore



D. Needs
D. Neeman
K. Noyes
D. O'Barsky
M. Pencook
B. Penkau



D. Ploof
J. Powell
D. Reynolds
R. Rightsell
S. Rightsell
T. Rosenbohm





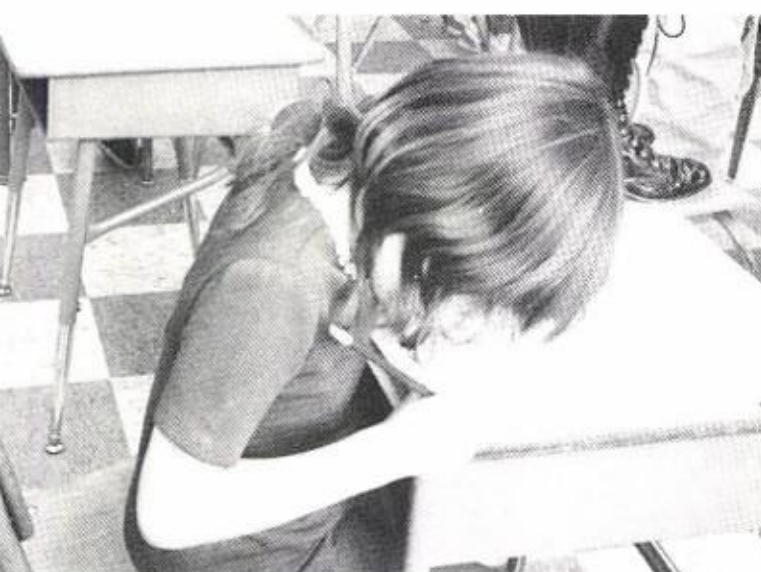
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R. Smith
J. Templeton
G. Thomas



B. Tucker
R. VanScyoc
D. Walbert
T. Walton
E. Watson
C. Webster



T. Wharton Mrs. Jane Nigh Mrs. Dorothy Peck



I will not talk in class.



That's me, so there!

nature is helpful to second grade

The second grade learned from their math, history and English books, as well as from nature. Both Mrs. Nigh's class and Mrs. Peck's class went on a field trip to Rock Creek to study the environment of our small community.

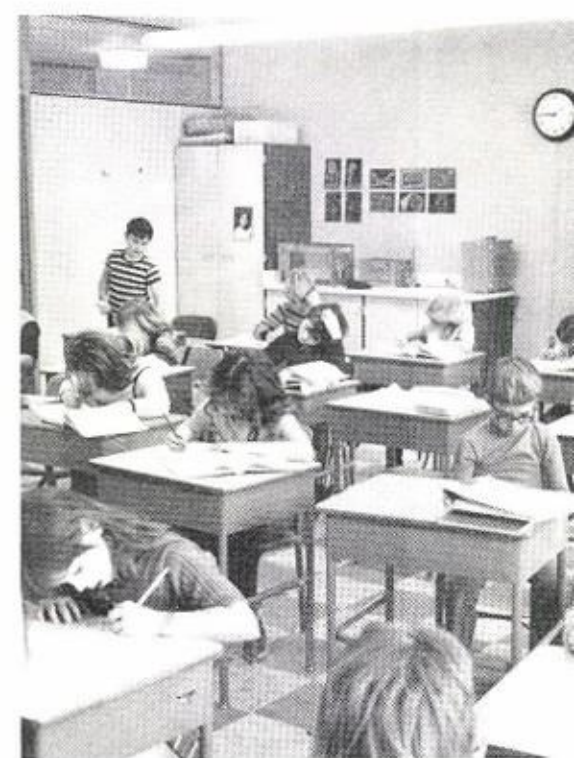
Added to each classroom was an aquarium and various kinds of fish. The students learned about sea life and the environment in which the fish and other sea animals live.

As a special project, the students made butter, spread it on crackers, and had a party. Lower left, "OK kids, we break out in one hour." Below: "Hey, Teacher, look what's on page 24."



third grade—a time for work

Third grade was all work for these kids, because they were past the starting point, but hadn't yet reached the half-way mark. In math they reviewed addition and subtraction. They studied multiplication, division, and regrouping. In history they studied the individual in the community, and had a good look at the world around them. With the help of their teachers, Mrs. Moe and Mrs. Kirby, they made cereal pictures and other art projects.



S. Barlow
S. Bennington
M. Bogenreif
L. Bray
K. Brockman
R. Brusha



M. Burg
B. Burke
F. Butts
D. Carman
C. Catlett
M. Collins



B. Cooper
M. Cooper
L. Danley
K. Deckard
B. Duncan
E. Easley



C. Ellison
B. Fischer
J. Gates
A. Graves
B. Groff
M. Harmon



B. Haynes
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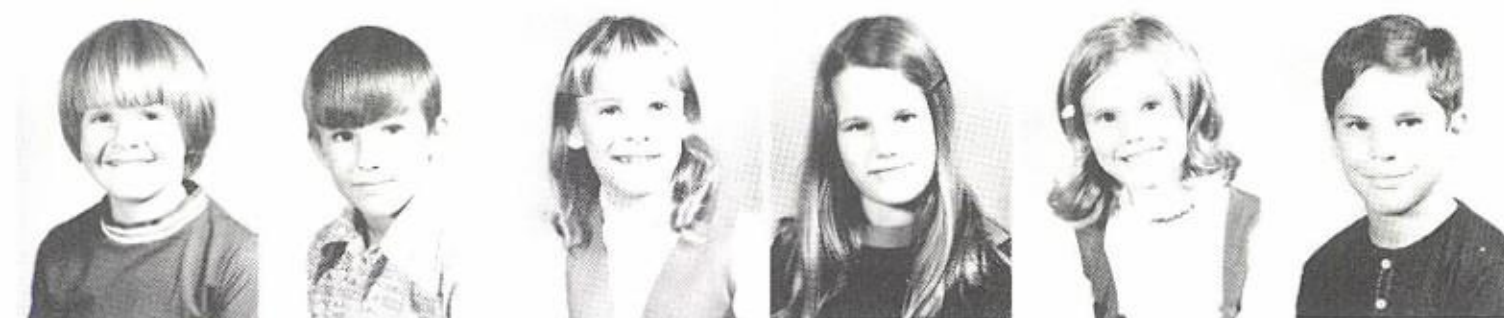




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D. Kerr
L. Kirk
D. Lair
B. Lane



E. Lansdown
M. Lingerfelt
M. Lytle
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J. Martin
F. Miller



S. Minter
T. Mitchell
P. Mobley
K. Nicholson
L. Nielsen
E. Mulvania



P. Myers
K. Oswald
D. Perry
M. Pfiel
J. Powers
A. Rosenbohm



K. Salfrank
J. Scamman
K. Scamman
J. Schlup
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V. Schramm



T. Shaffett
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D. Stubblefield

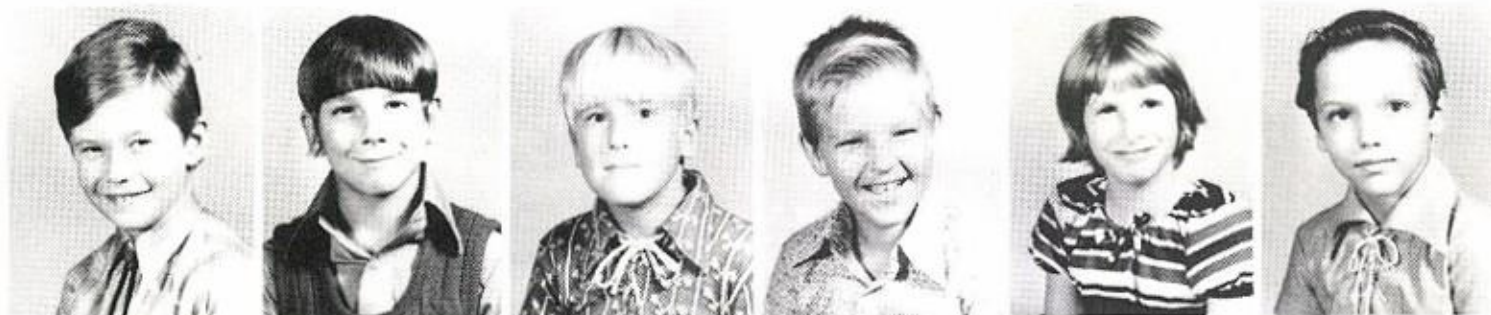


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S. Thompson
S. Tudor
M. Underwood
A. Van Orman



D. Whitham
K. Woodmancy
Mrs. Wilma Moe
Mrs. Doris Kirby

T. Andrew
R. Burke
R. Clark
S. Collins
T. Cook
B. Danley



S. Daugherty
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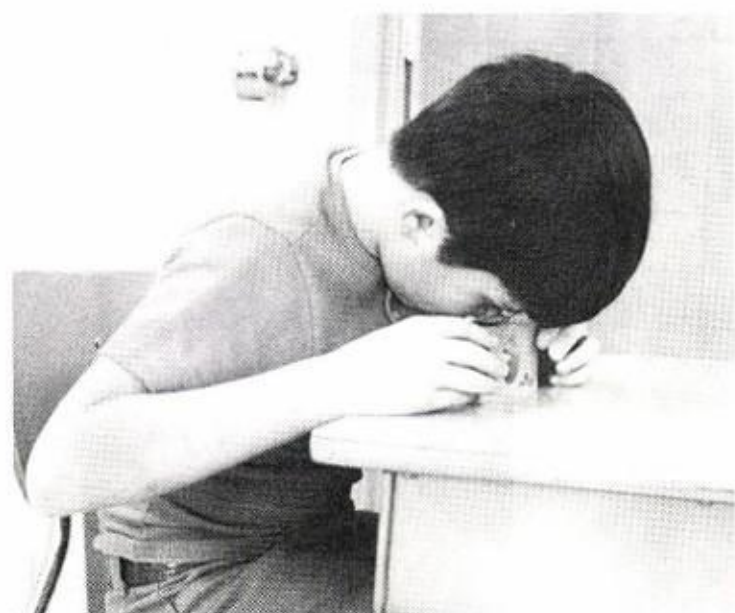
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L. Judson
C. Kerr
B. Klindworth
R. Lawson
M. Leisman
M. Leseberg



K. Lewis
D. Lynn
D. McMahon
B. McNeese
L. Morris
J. Morrison



grade four: midpoint in elementary

The students of the fourth grade, midpoint in elementary, had two fine instructors this year in Mrs. Lavona Reid and Mrs. Vickie Smith. These students were kept busy studying the election of 1972, and held their own county, state, and national run-offs.

They also started on a program of more complicated Mathematics, then had contests to sharpen their abilities.

During the year, the students entered the world of the amoeba and paramecium. This was done with the help of some cleverly-built microscopes. The students and teacher all seemed to enjoy this new tool, and put it to great use.

This year, the fourth graders of 1972-1973, were provided a good foundation for that well needed education.



S. Morton
D. Neemann
M. Nielsen
P. O'Barsky
D. Pankau

C. Peaster
C. Peeler
L. Pencook
J. Perry
T. Pester
D. Pfeil

L. Phelps
K. Phillips
D. Ploof
R. Powers
S. Record
T. Rosenbohm

S. Schoonover
L. Schramm
B. Shaw
P. Sheldon
M. Smith
C. Squires

M. Sybert
W. Tudor
B. Walton
S. Underwood
Mrs. LaVona Reid
Mrs. Vickie Smith

B. Alloway
C. Armstrong
M. Avertt
J. Barr
T. Baumann
W. Brockman



D. Byrd
C. Chamberlain
J. Chapple
L. Clopp
T. Cook
T. Deering



H. Duncan
L. Duncan
N. Edwards
L. Erdman
J. Garst
J. Groff



L. Grundel
J. Heard
S. Heits
K. Hendrickson
V. Herron
D. Hudson



R. Hudson
R. Hulett
R. Hurst
J. Jimenez
J. Kirk
T. Kirk



W. Lavrentz
S. Lawson
M. Leisman
J. Long
M. Lytle
C. McCall



B. Meek
C. Miller
J. Mobley
R. Moore
E. Morris
M. Mulvania



D. Myers
M. Neemann
G. Noyes
C. O'Barsky
P. Peck
T. Pencook





K. Phillips
D. Powers
M. Roberts
T. Salfrank
N. Schaffner
D. Schierkolk



T. Schomburg
D. Schoonover
A. Shaw
S. Slomp
N. Steeby
M. Stoner



T. Tucker
J. Watson
S. Watson
C. Walker
E. White



M. Wilczek
Mrs. Nancy Schottel
Mrs. Dorothy Pierice

5th grade— a time for learning

This years fifth graders enjoyed a very busy school year. They took up the study of fractions in their math class and also studied the habits of life in the aquarium (shown at left).

The students did lay down their books long enough to enjoy both flag football, coached by volunteer fathers, and girls and boys basketball coached by the high school players.



A. Alley
C. Alley
C. Brockman
J. Buttercase
T. Carmen
R. Clark



R. Clopp
B. Cole
M. Cook
P. Coonce
L. Corken
S. Deatz



J. Edwards
J. Ellison
M. Fender
G. Garst
S. Gebhards
K. Grundel



M. Haynes
M. Heits
C. Hosfield
L. Judson
J. Knierim
B. Laverentz



V. Lawson
C. Lewis
K. Lingerfelt
C. Maddox
P. Maheu
G. McCall



E. McMahon
C. Mitchell
A. Morrill
S. Mulvania
S. Nielson
S. Noyes



M. Parks
B. Perry
D. Roberts
M. Roberts
A. Ronfeldt
C. Rosenbohm



M. Shaw
M. Sheppard
M. Six
L. Slemp
S. Smith
G. Soske



sixth grade prepares for junior high



R. Stanton
S. Steele
J. Stoner
J. Struthers
J. Stubblefield
K. Sutter



D. Underwood
M. Walker
L. Wharton
D. White
M. Woodmancy
B. Youngblood



Mr. Steve Curtis, Mrs. Viola Nixon

We've just got to get
a better seating ar-
rangement!



Sixth grade is a time when the students are old enough for a few of the junior high privileges and young enough to enjoy the "kid stuff." One of these privileges was to vote for class officers, quarterly.

The sixth graders enjoyed decorating their doors to add to the "Twelve Days of Christmas" theme. Also, they celebrated Christmas with a party and amateur hour.

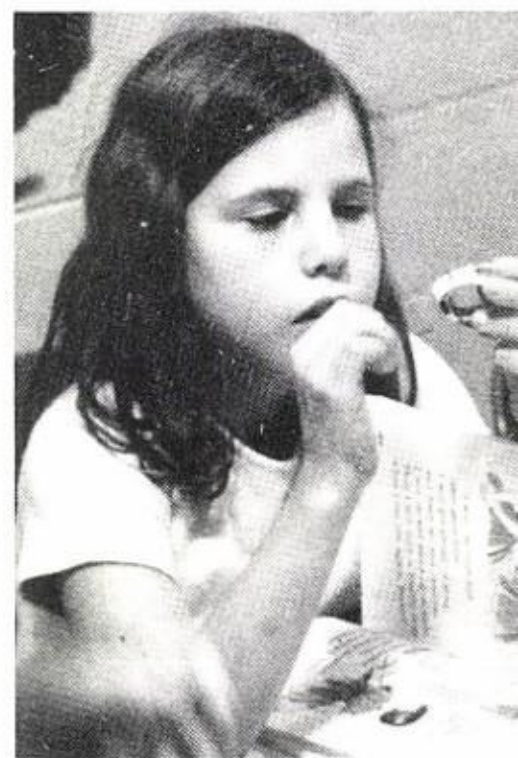
In the field of study, the students got their first look at creative writing. Studying electronics, atomic energy, and ancient history, although hard at first, gave the sixth graders a preview of what to expect in their years of junior high.



special classes for rock port

Special classes such as these pictured help students to better understand their subject matter through a more concentrated study of reading and math. Rock Port's elementary school has added two new classes in math and science for grades 1-3 and 4-6. Miss Kathy Winstead helps the younger children and Mrs. Janet Welch aids the older grades with their difficulties.

Mrs. Margaret Phelps instructs in reading, and Mrs. Pat Lytle teaches the ungraded children who have more than one area of difficulty.





young musicians have desire

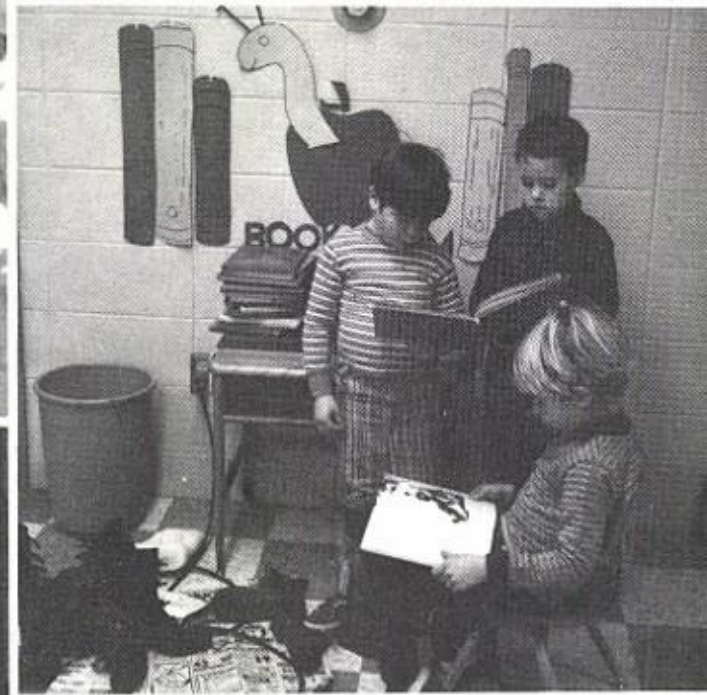
Elementary band, under the direction of Ken Meisinger, was comprised of 6th grade students. Probably none of the students had played an instrument before, but because of their desire, Mr. Meisinger saw to it that these forthcoming high school students would become promising musicians. Above: the band seated from 1 to r: L. Corken, J. Stoner, B. Perry, L. Wharton, S. Gebhards. Row 2: E. McMahon, L. Judson, C. Brockman, D. Underwood, M. Heits, B. Stanton, G. Garst, J. Stubblefield, G. Soske, J. Ellison, K. Sutter. Row 3: K. Grundle, S. Neison, A. Morrell, J. Knierim, V. Lawson, S. Steele, S. Deatz, Mr. Meisinger.

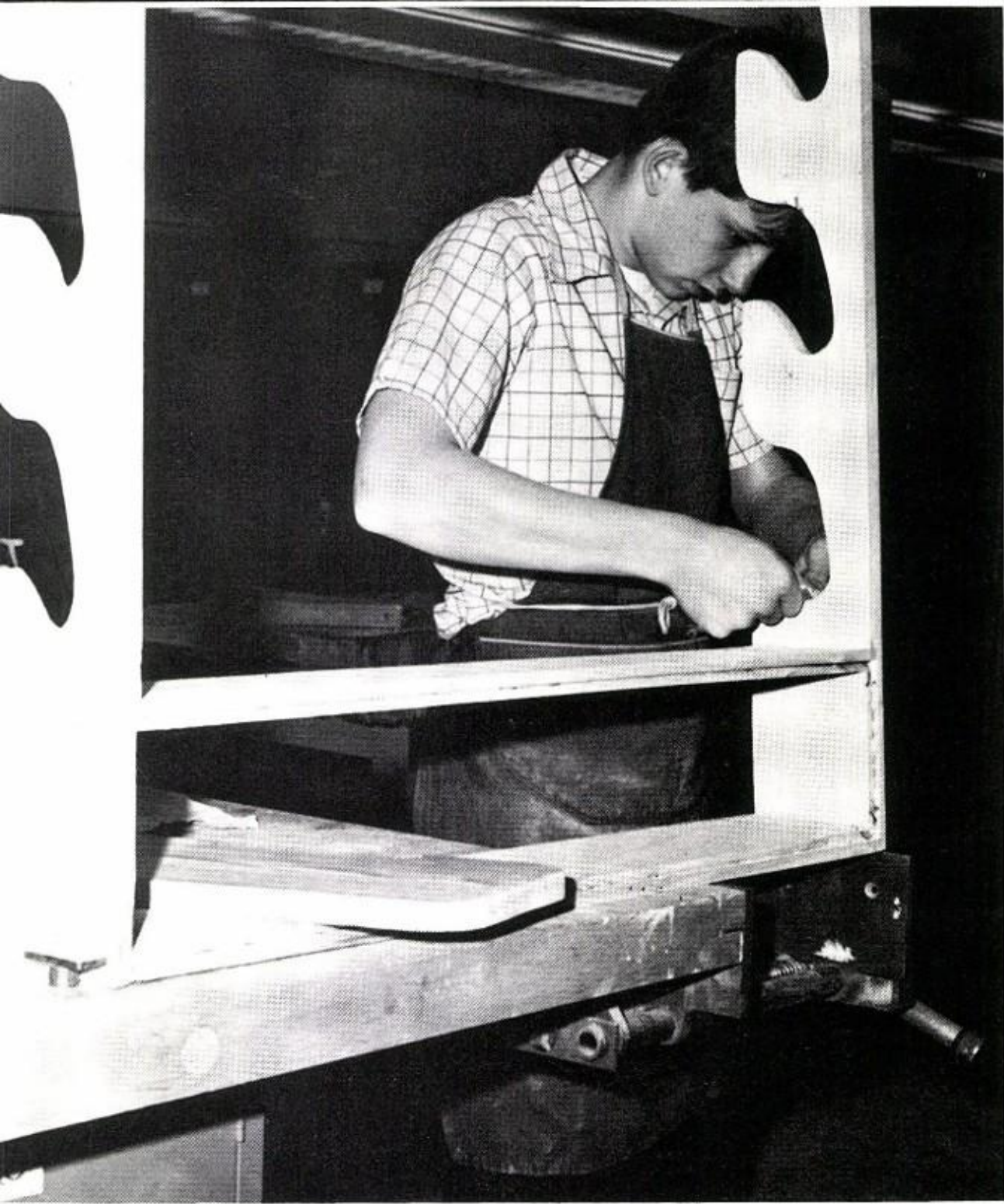
Mrs. Elizabeth Meisinger supervised all grade school music with animated fun songs for the younger grades. She directed a music program in the spring. With such a large number of students, the program was presented two nights; K-3, the first evening and 4-6, the 2nd performance. Elementary art was displayed from the classrooms at this time.



Mrs. Elizabeth Meisinger







adjusting

where you cannot
climb over, you must
creep under.



seventh grade eagerly awaits high school

The 7th graders prepared for high school by having different classes and teachers all in different rooms. They took on a deeper and better understanding of science, math, and history. Many left grade school with sad eyes while others left with high hopes for the years ahead. They saw the ideals of high school as they really are. They have come a long way, and have a long way to go, but there will be much enjoyment along that way. Shown at the right are the class officers: Richard Boettner, president; Kevin Cohen, vice-president; Rachael Boettner, secretary; Jackie Leseberg, student council; Jeff Blatnitz, treasurer; Kym Haynes, student council, is not shown.



P. Adamson
E. Bailey



J. Blasnitz
R. Boettner



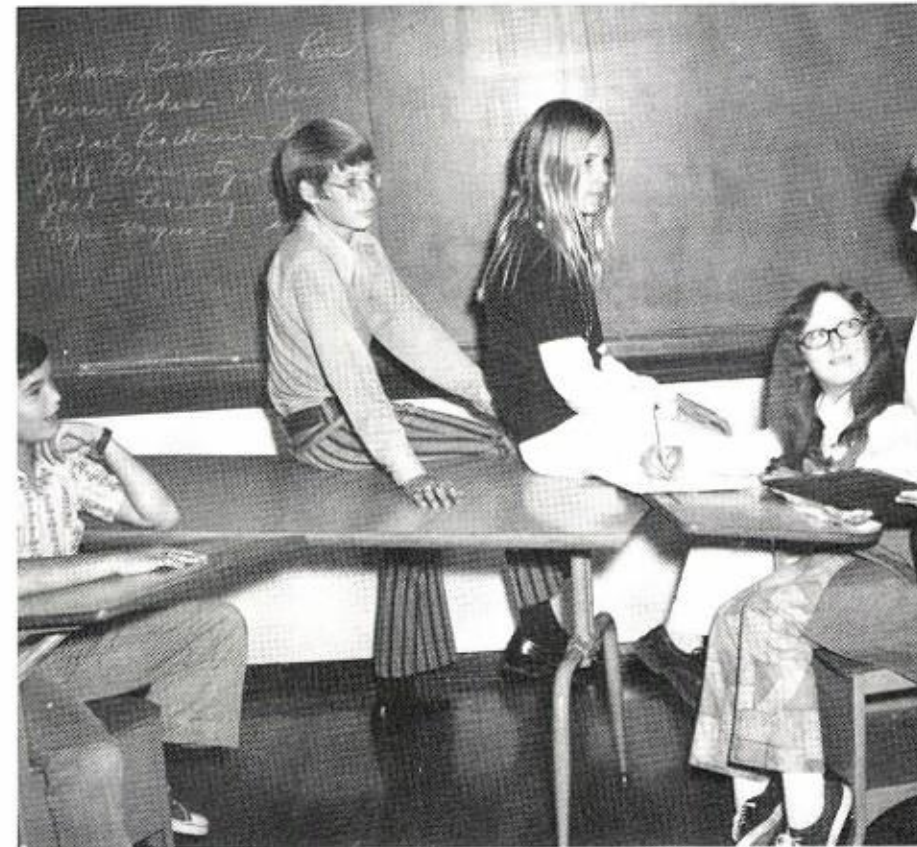
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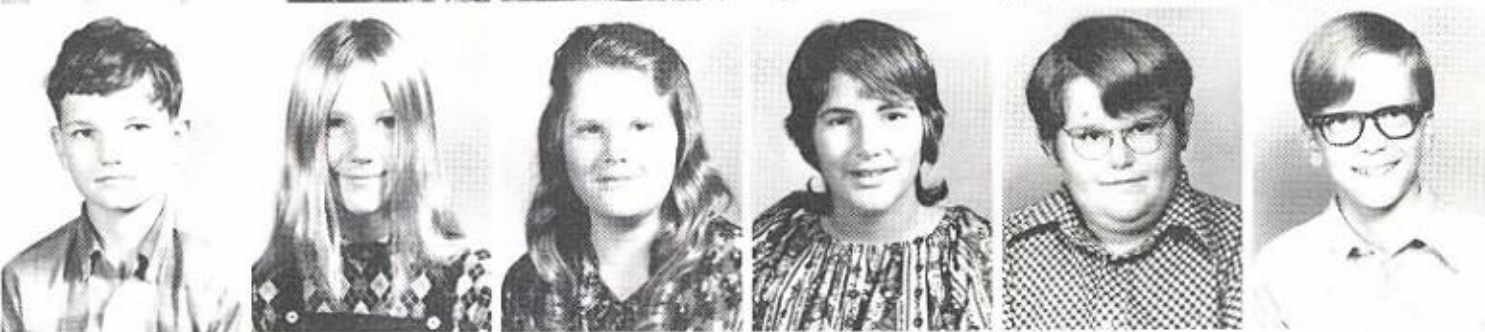


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R. Fender
R. Harmon
D. Hatcher





K. Haynes
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D. Hudson
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G. Klindworth
P. Lauritsen



J. Lawson
J. Leseburg
M. Lewis
K. Long
S. Melvin
D. McCoy



J. Miller
R. Moe
S. Moore
D. Morton
N. Mulvania
B. Nauman



M. Neeman
S. Neilsen
J. Peaster
B. Perry
C. Phillips
T. Ploof



R. Schlup
A. Schomburg
R. Schramm
C. Shores
P. Staashelm
D. Sutter



B. Taylor
M. Thompson
T. Tinsley
G. Tolby
M. Trevena
S. Tucker



S. Underwood
J. Walker
L. Wallace
N. Windel
P. Woodmancy
D. Wooten



Mrs. Vicki Chandler
Miss Carol Anne Buller
Mrs. Cindy Anders

M. Alley
F. Anderson
P. Andrew
E. Averett
J. Barnhart
T. Blasnitz



P. Brooks
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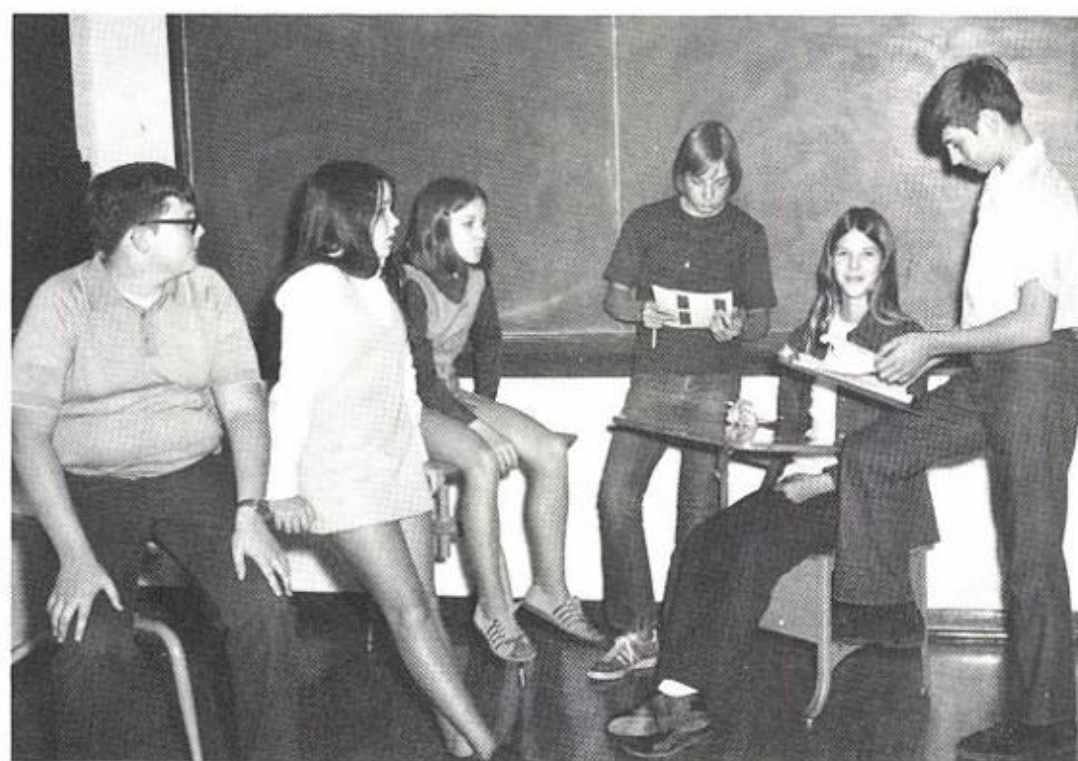
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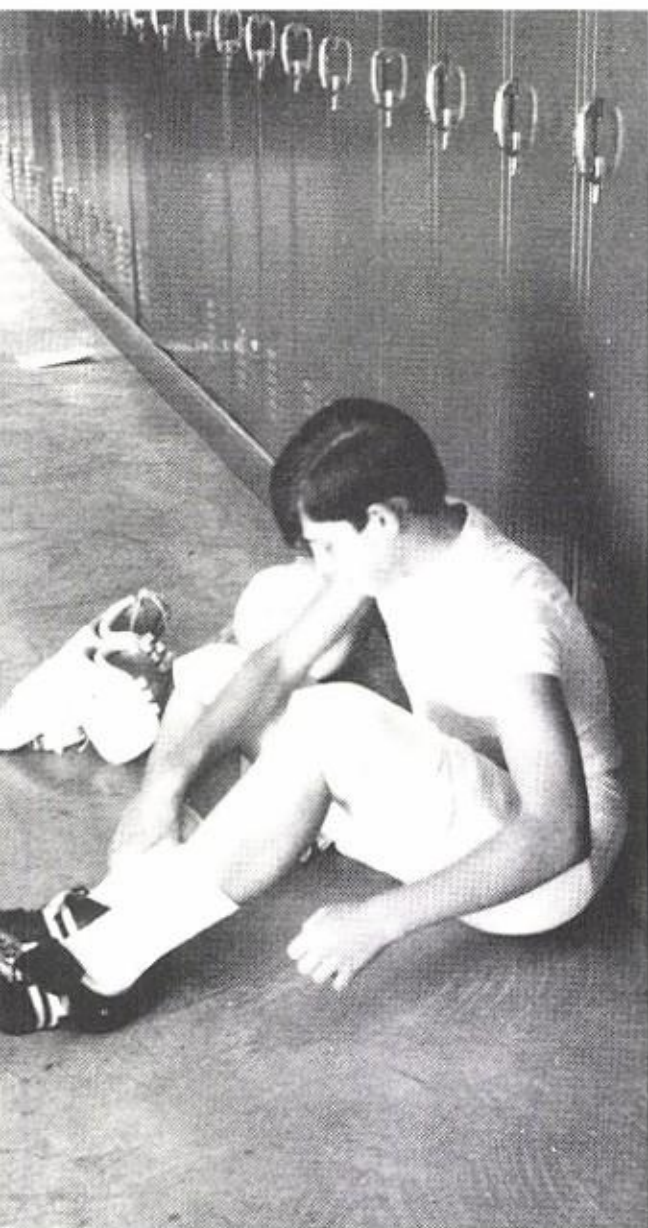
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L. Lingerfelt
M. Lytle



Mr. Welsch: "Jeff if you'll just hold your tongue right"



Class officers this year from left to right: D. Stanford, vice-president; K. Ross, student council; L. Leseberg, secretary; F. Anderson, student council; M. Leseberg, treasurer; G. Markahm, president.



eighth grade hassles with growing pains.

Eighth graders find getting ready for high school life full of new experiences. Although still members of junior high, they are involved in more school activities as well as increasing their curriculum load. The picture, top left, shows Jerry Sutter dressing out for football practice. Top right, Perry Heard explains a map area to Mr. Gaines in connection with their social studies lesson that day. Bottom right: several of the girls enjoying pre-game warm-ups.



G. Markham



D. McMahon
P. McMullen
T. Meek
J. Mulvania
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M. Nielsen



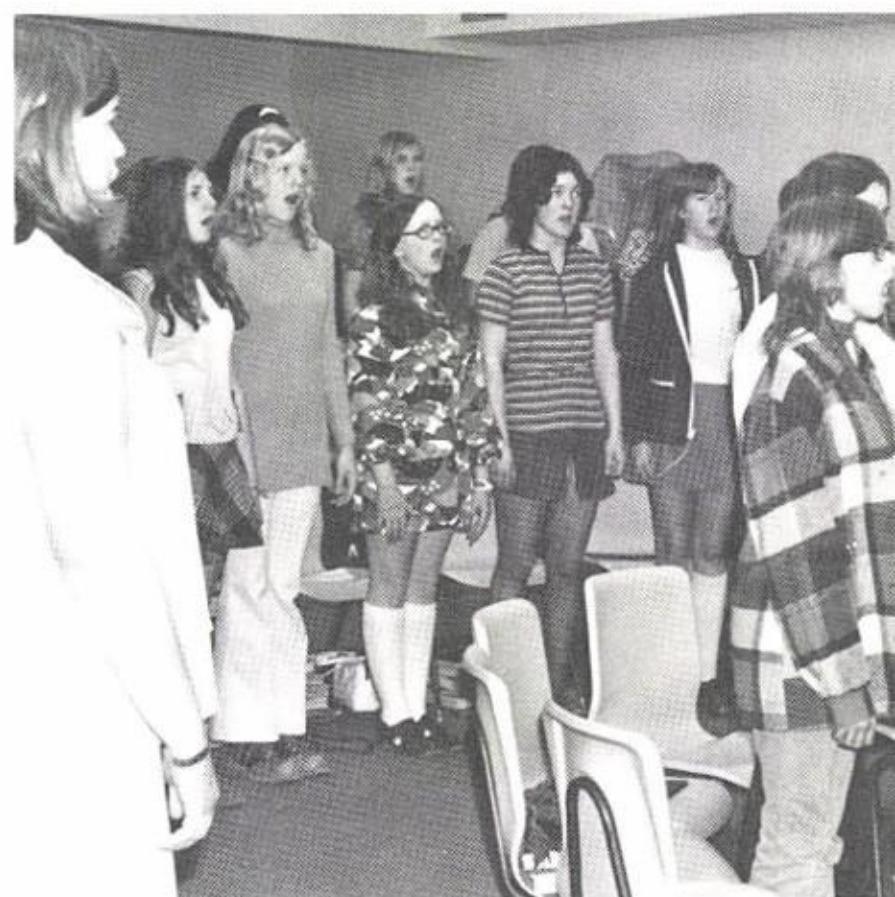
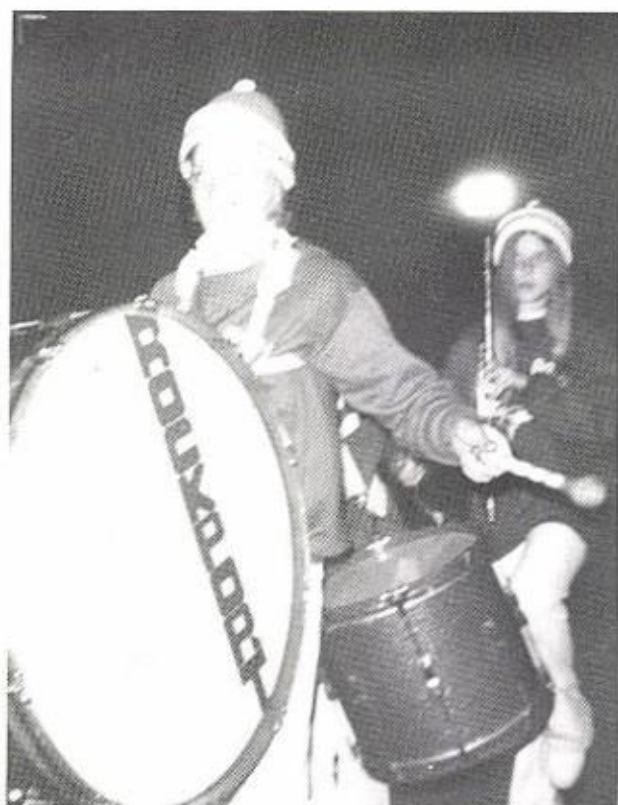
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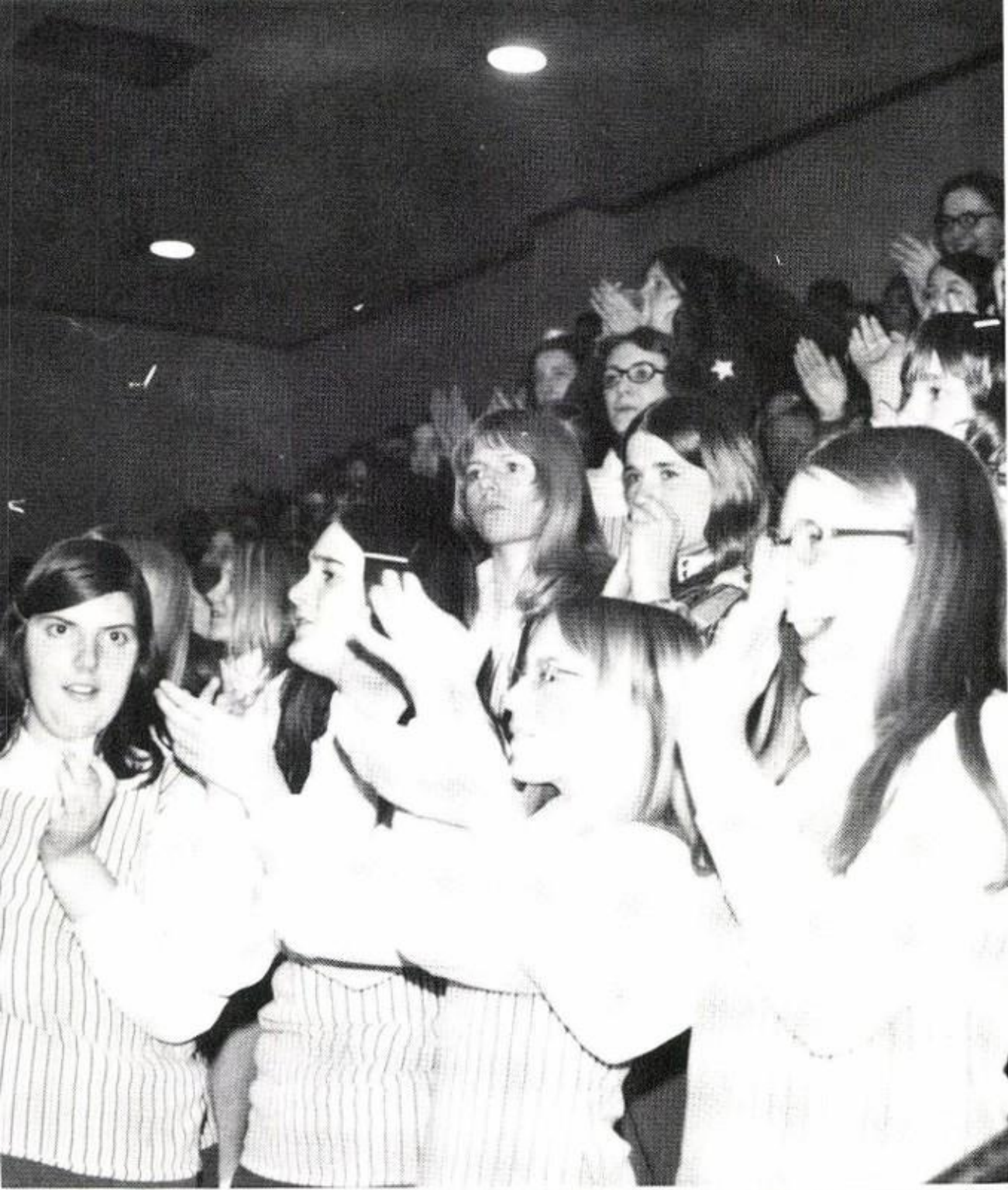


M. Tharp
C. Viets
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Mrs. Betty Burke



the sound of music

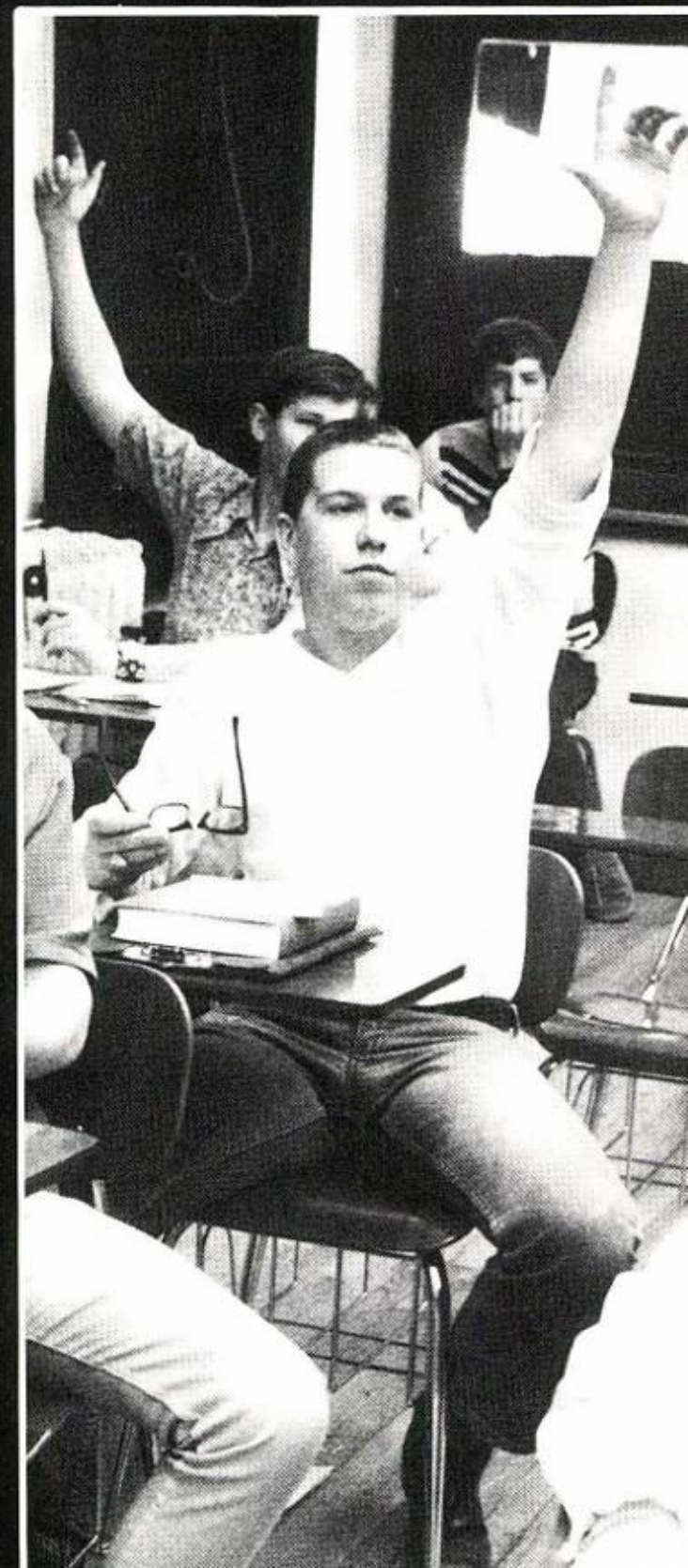
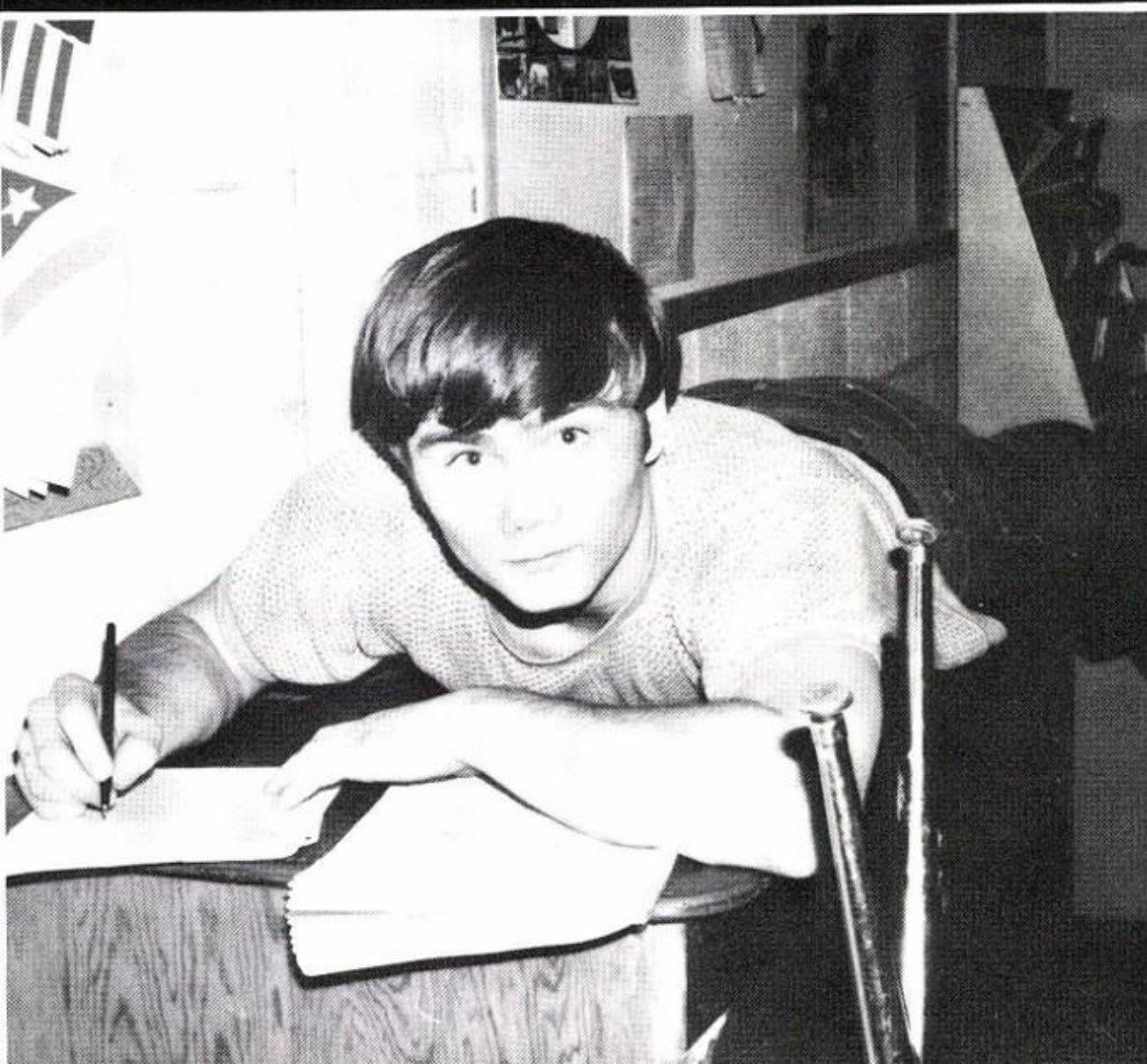
The Junior High Music Department was quite active this year. The marching band purchased new uniforms. They performed at the Peru State College Homecoming and at a home football game. The concert band gave a winter and a spring concert. Chorus became an elective this year. The students performed in the winter and spring concerts, also. They had textbooks and concentrated mainly on music history and theory.



enthusiasm

if a man would move
the world, he must
first move himself

socrates



freshmen: on their way up

For a student in his Freshman year in high school, all that he comes into contact with seems to be confusing and complicated. This year's freshmen were no exception, But, as all good students should, they took the challenge by the horns and came out on the top of all that confronted them. New classes, competition in sports, and starting the climb upward, were just a few.

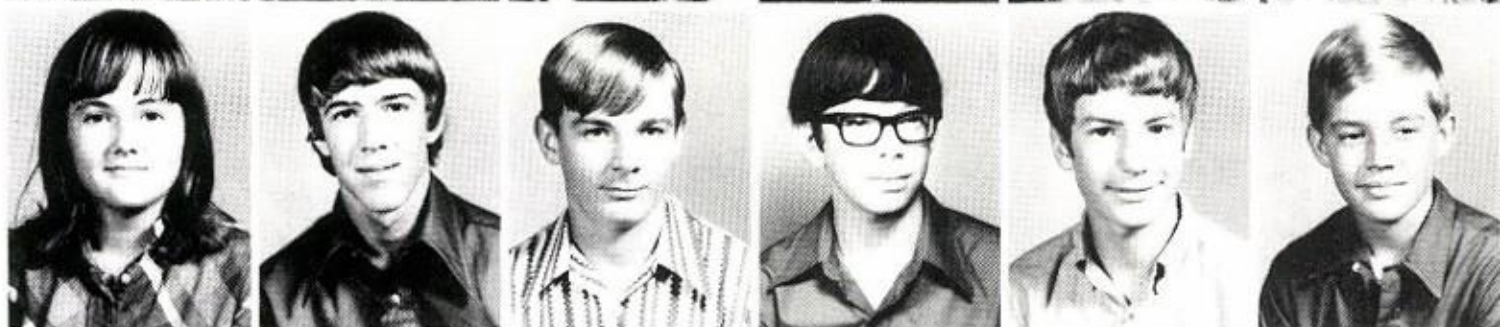
"We'll make you an offer you can't refuse."



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S. Burke



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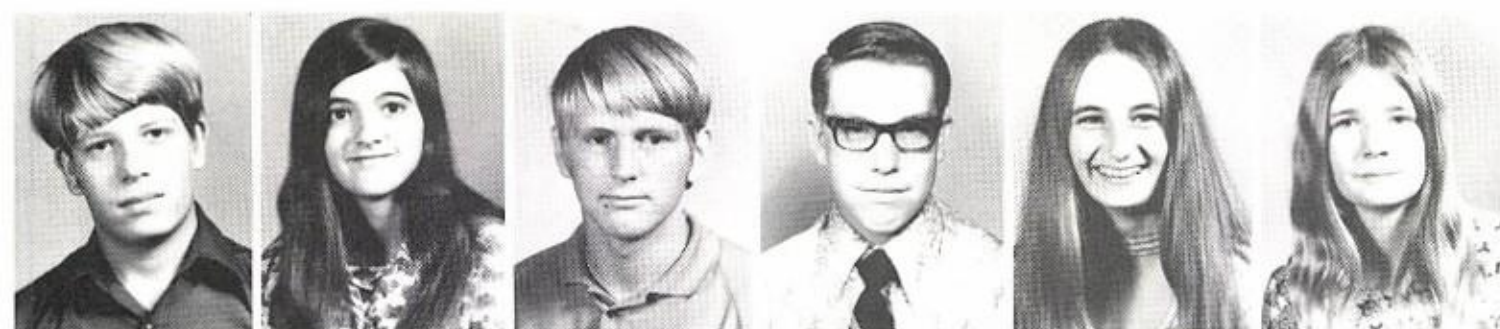


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S. Leseberg





B. Lewis
R. Lingerfelt
J. Long
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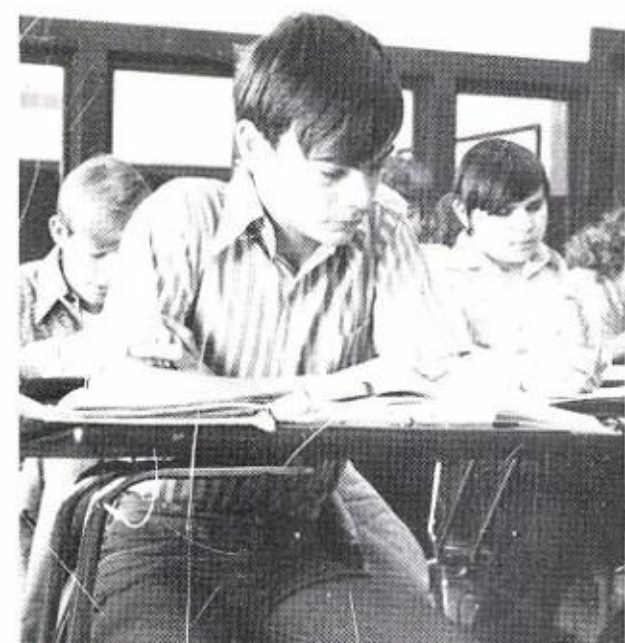
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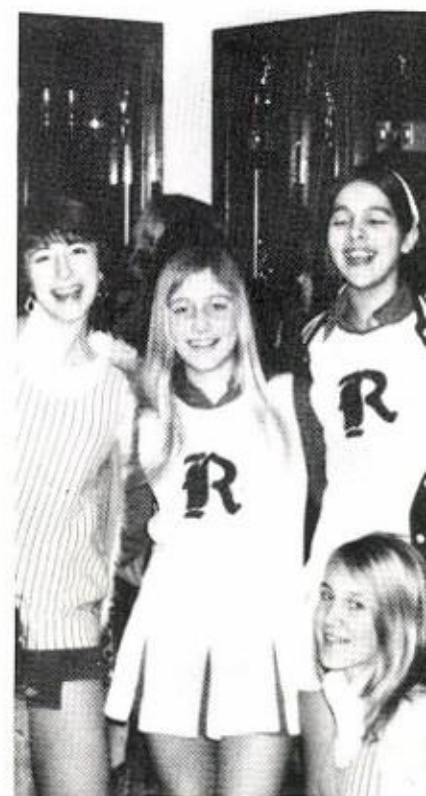
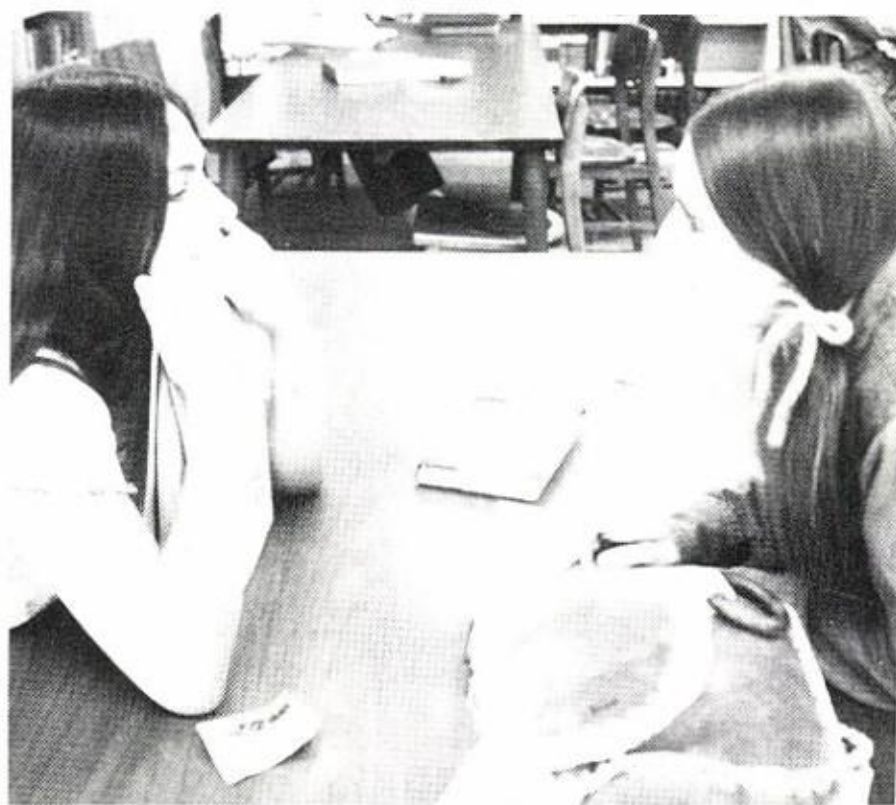
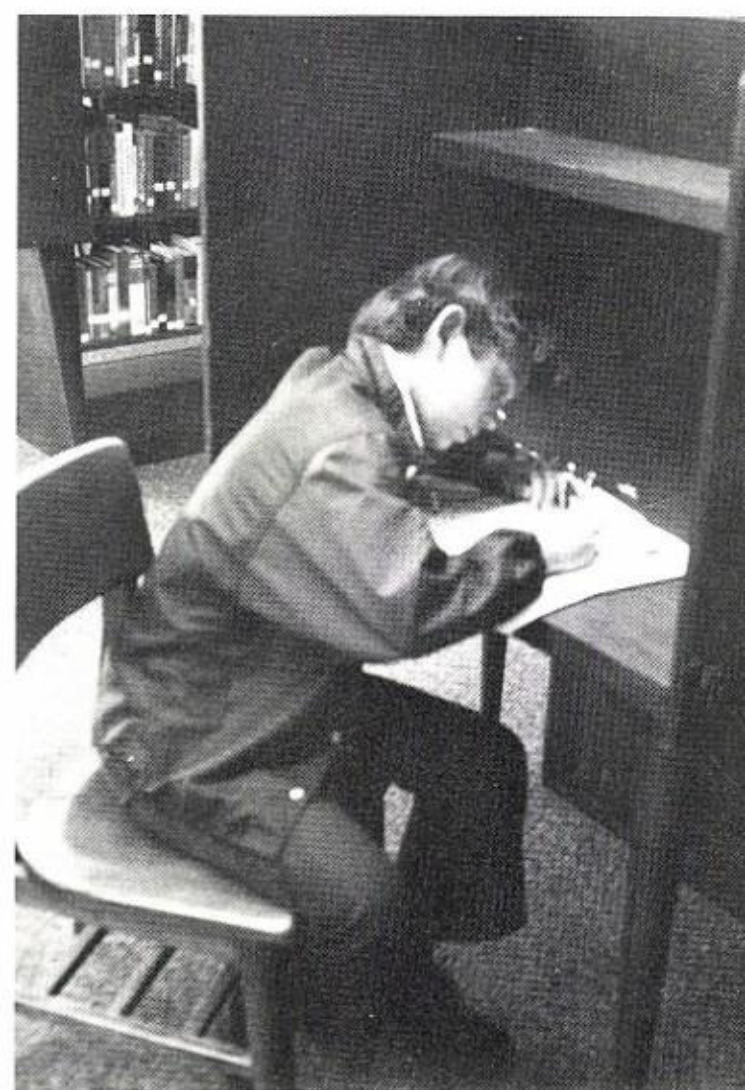
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J. Wolf



B. Wooten
M. Youngblood
Mrs. Phyllis Fay
Mrs. Cyndie Schwartz
Mr. Denny Kurtz
Mr. Gary Haddox (not
pictured)



A student in his Freshman year has the responsibility to do all that he can for his class. As in all organizations, there must be leaders and the 1973 Freshmen had some of their own. This year, Deon Wessler was elected president; Lori Boganreif, vice-president; Linda Omahundro secretary; Julie Shinemen, treasurer; and Steve Stoner and Susan Burke were appointed as student council representatives.

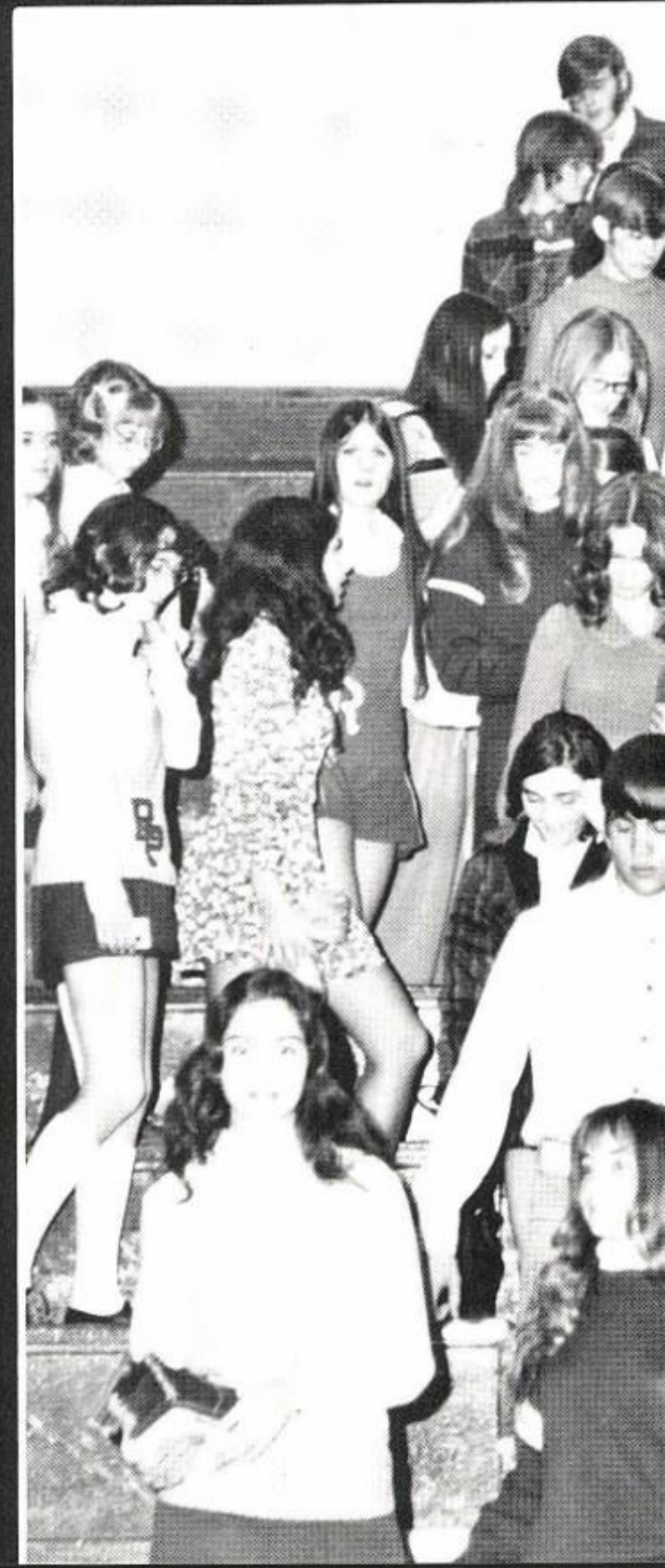




industry

fortune may find you
a pot, but your
diligence must make it
boil.

gay



R. Alley
J. Amthor
S. Andrew
J. Barnhart
J. Blank
S. Bogenreif



A. Bowers
S. Carpenter
C. Casebolt
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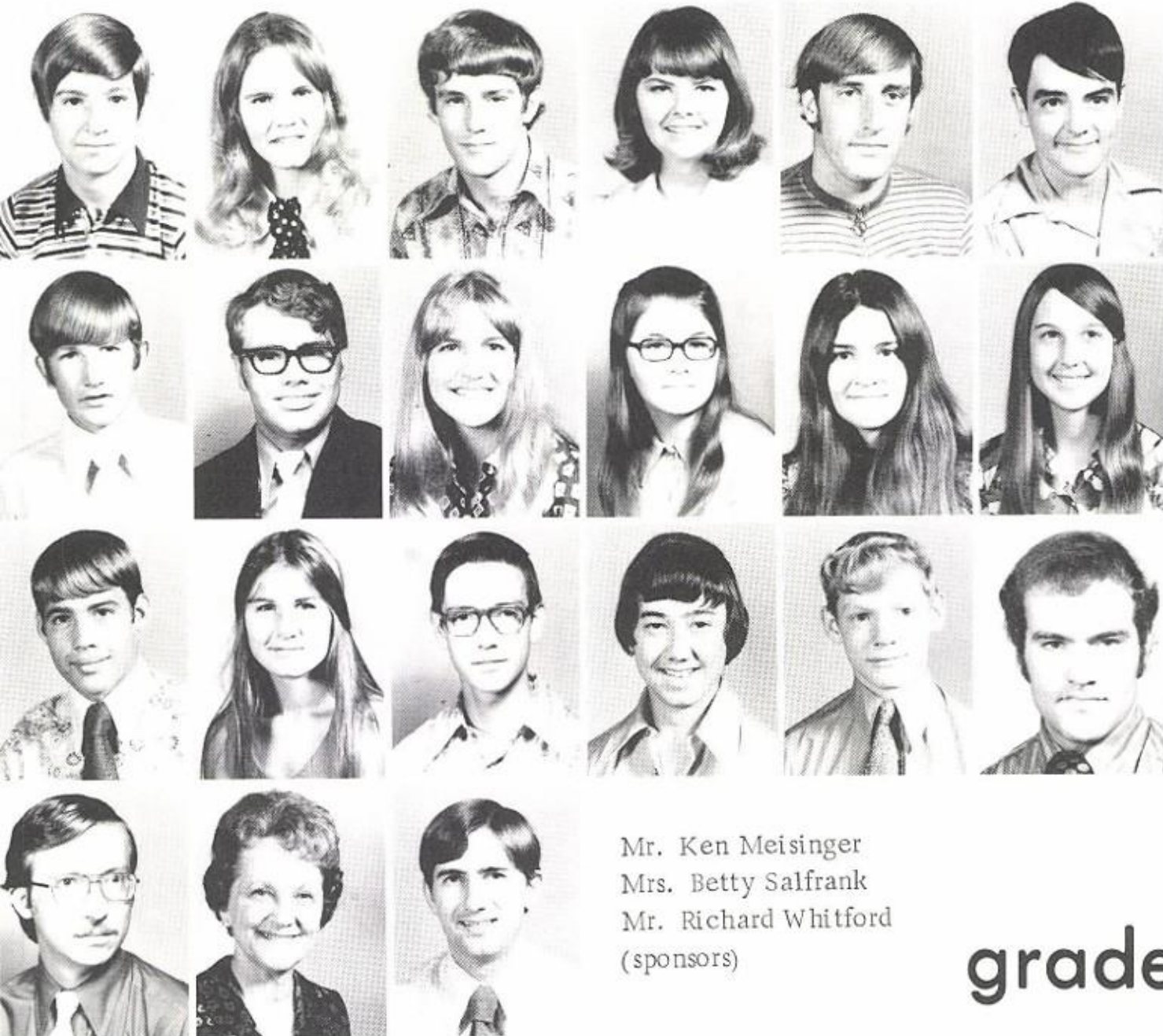


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W. Holmes
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J. Jochim
S. Jones
S. Lauritsen



C. Lewis
P. Long
S. Maddox
R. Martin
D. McDowell
P. McKee





Mr. Ken Meisinger
Mrs. Betty Salfrank
Mr. Richard Whitford
(sponsors)

E. Miller
A. Million
B. Minter
K. Moore
B. Morrill
D. Murdock

R. Phelps
D. Potter
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Mr. Bill Curry

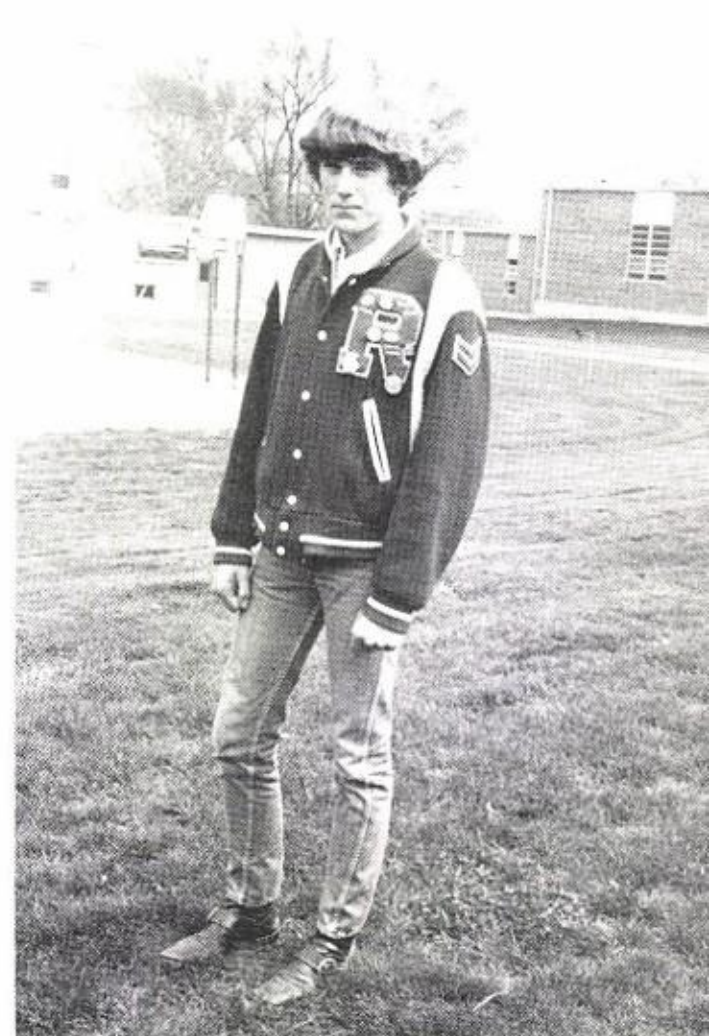
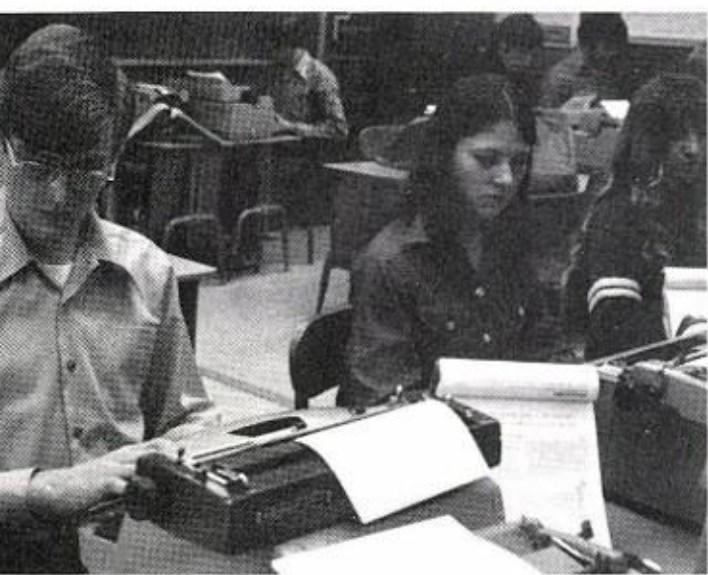
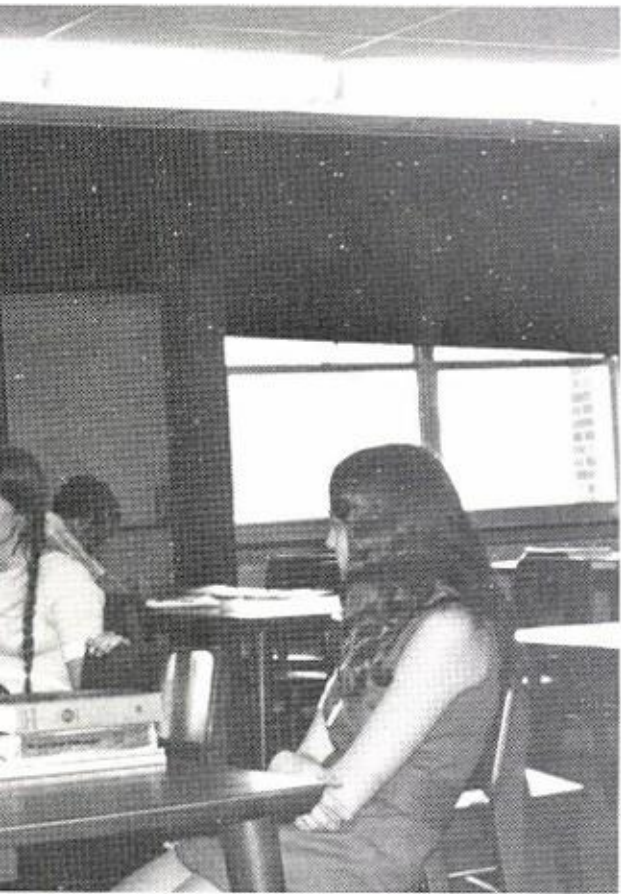
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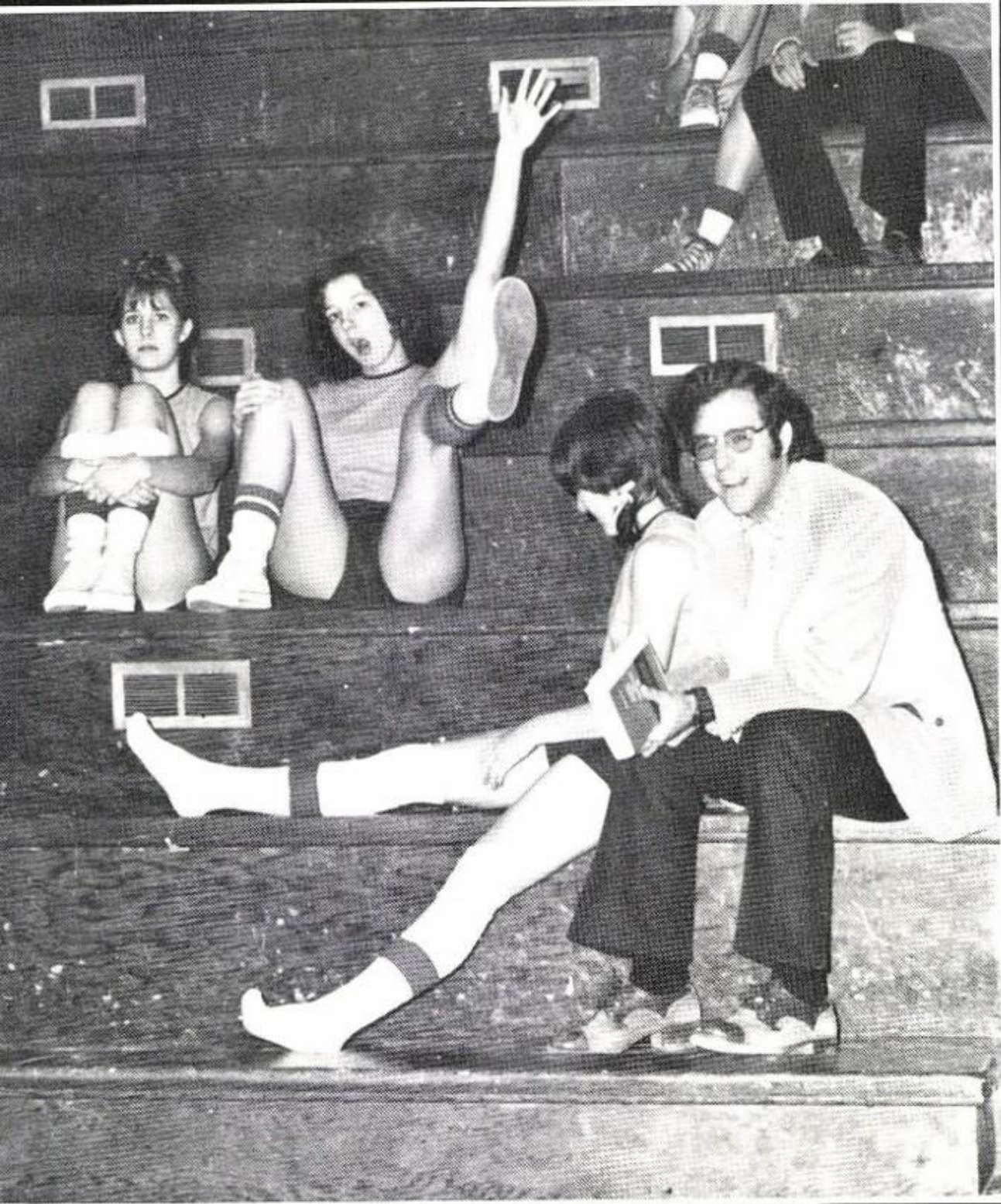


This was a good year for the students. Being a sophomore means more freedom in choosing the classes. It also means that the athletes get to see a little of the action (not from the bench). A sophomore is no longer the under-dog. He can call himself an upper-classman when he is around freshmen.

Sophomores usually acquire the duty of being servers for the Junior-Senior Banquet. For those chosen, this is quite an honor.

Shown on the opposite page are the class officers. They are: (from left to right) Susan Capreuter, Maralee Sweeton, Steve Jones (standing), Sherry Bogenrief, JoLynn Jochim, and Cathy Lewis.





diligence

whatsoever thy hand
findeth to do, do it
with thy might

Bible



R. Alley
J. Amthor
S. Andrew
J. Barnhart
J. Blank
S. Bogenreif



A. Bowers
S. Carpenter
C. Casebolt
J. Clemens
B. Cole
R. Coonce



D. Davison
R. Esser
K. Gebhards
G. Groff
J. Hatcher
D. Hecker



M. Heits
W. Holmes
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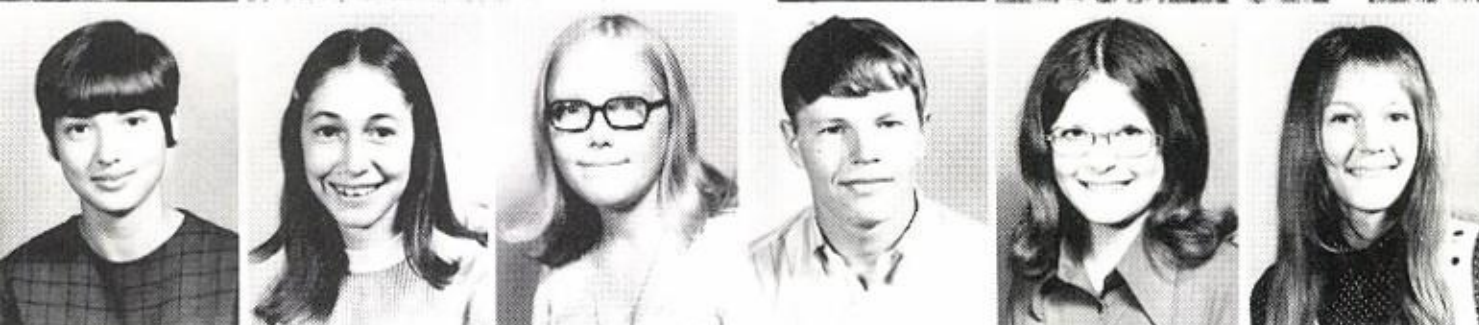




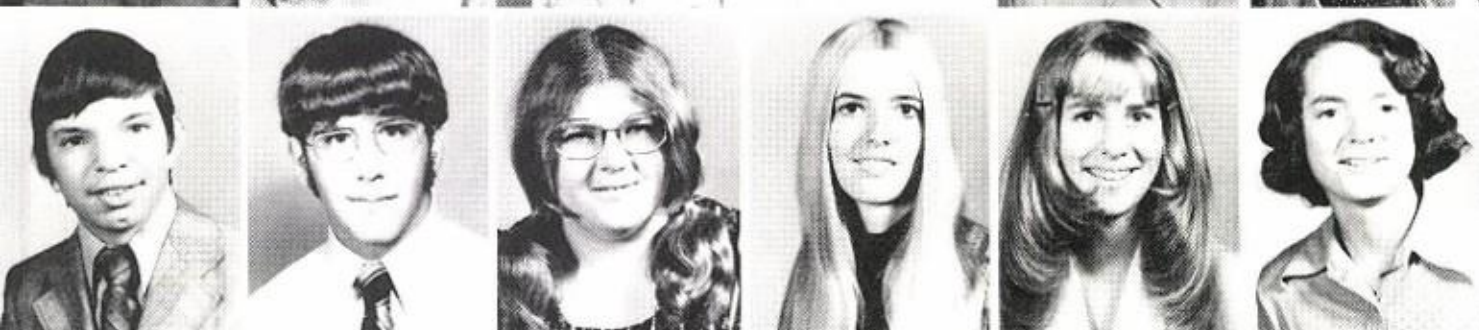
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M. Perry
D. Phelps



D. Phillips
B. Schaffner
D. Schlup
M. Schomburg
K. Schumacher
B. Shubat



D. Stoner
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C. Struthers
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J. Wanamaker
N. Wolf



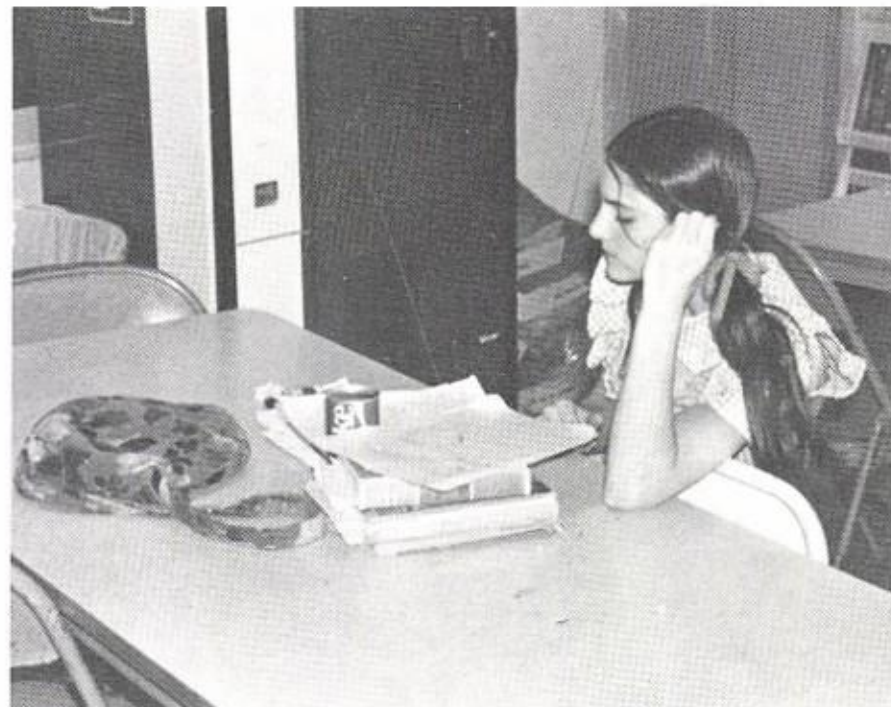
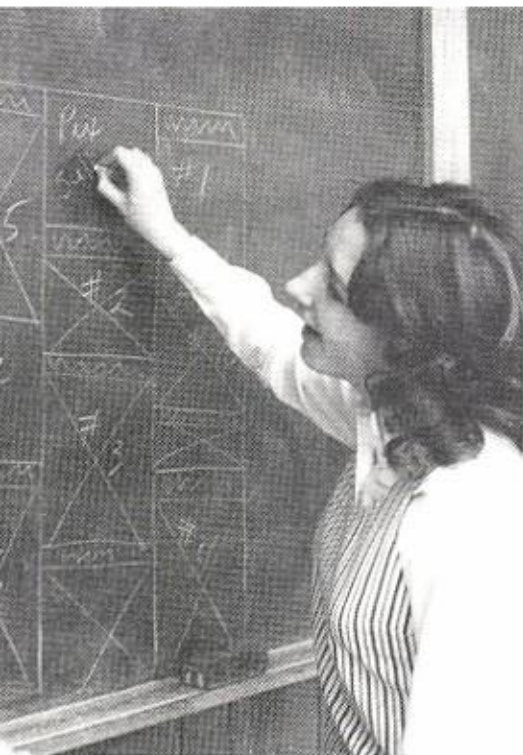
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Mrs. Sharon Welsch
Mr. Robert Welsch

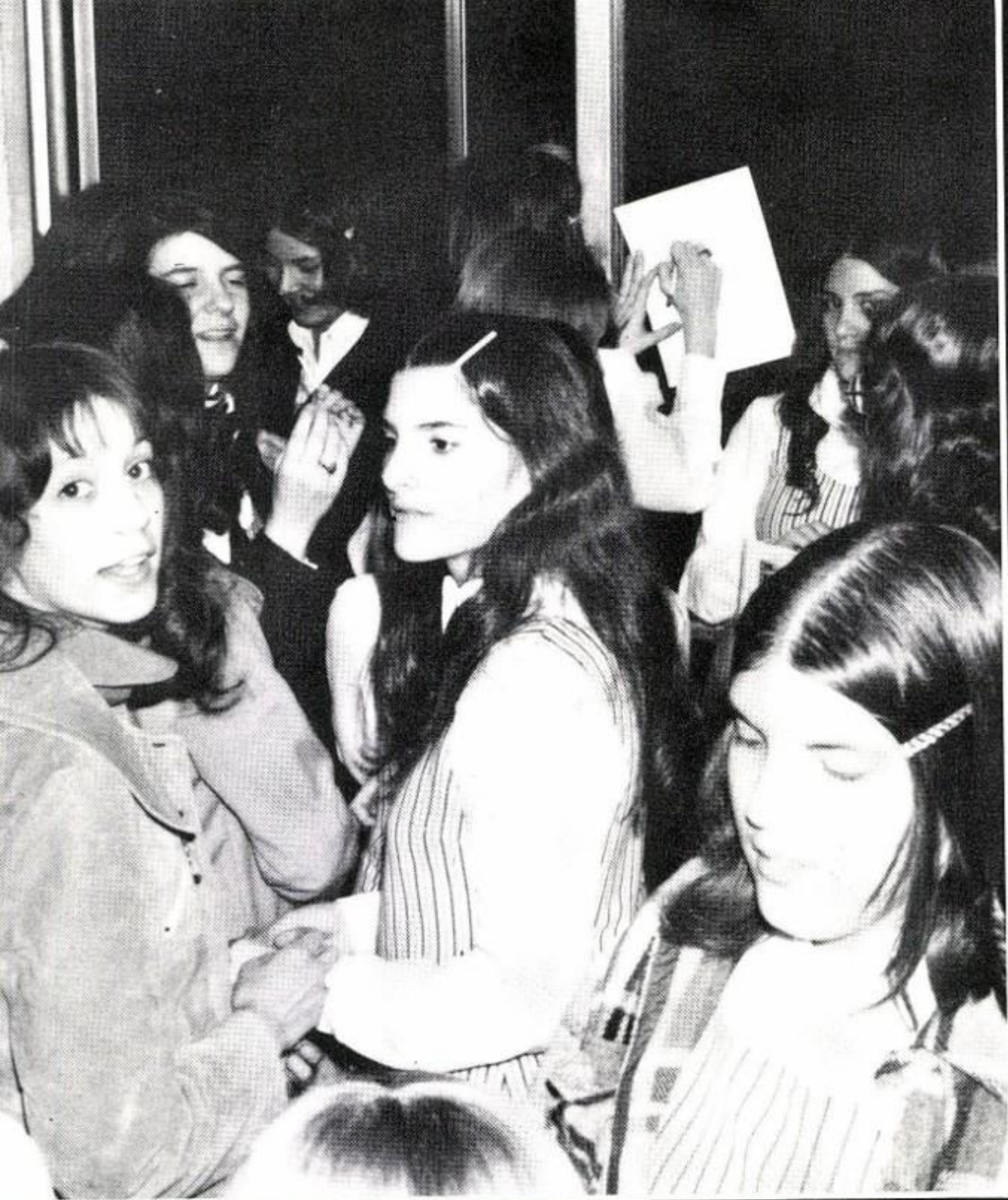
juniors: busy, busy, busy

The 1972-73 school year for the juniors was one they won't forget. Class rings, class play, junior stand, Jr. -Sr. banquet and prom, all brought many memories that the class of '74 will not forget. They had the honor of being the first class to use the new stand at Bluejay Stadium.

The juniors elected Becky Schaffner as president of the class, Chris Flake as vice-president, Cindy Markham and Phil Graves as Student Council representatives, Edward Jackson as treasurer, and Rebecca Boettner as secretary. These students lead the others in the juniors' many projects.

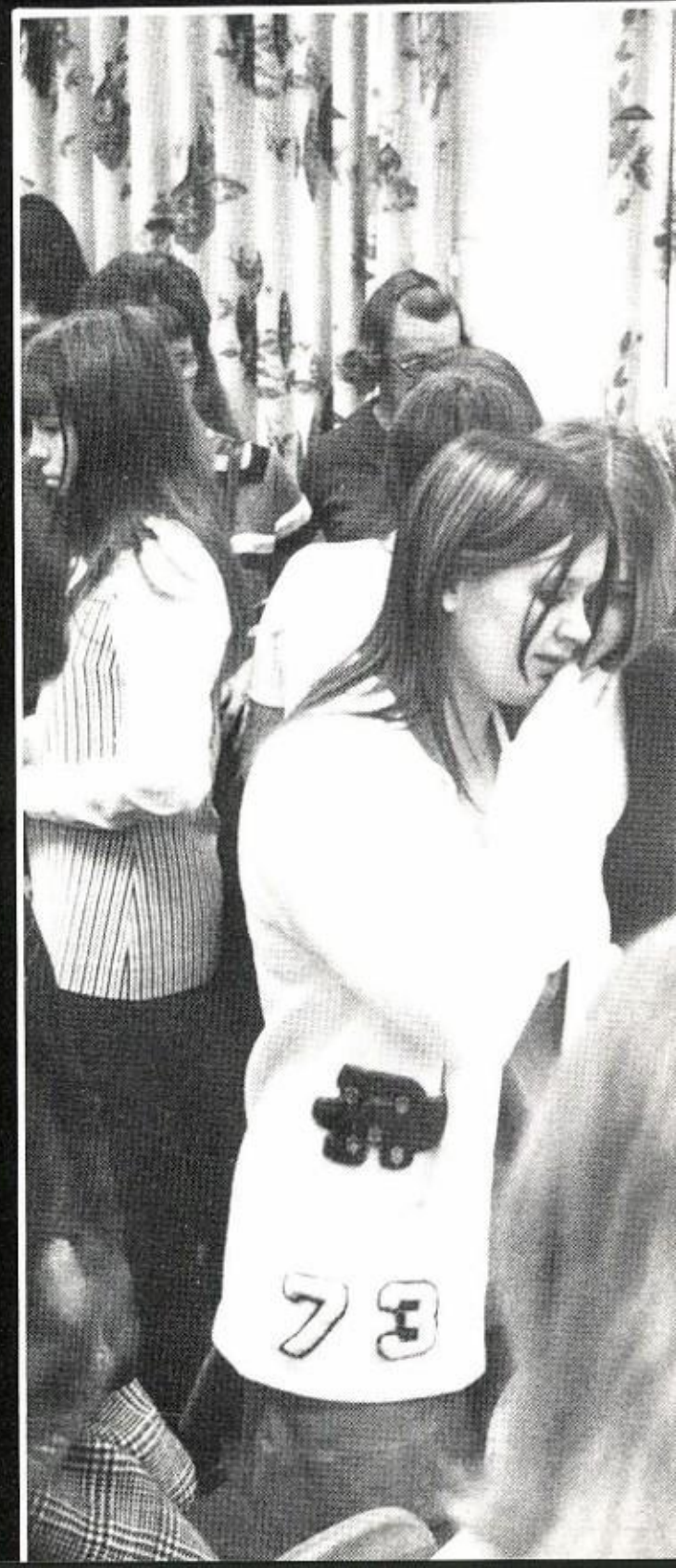
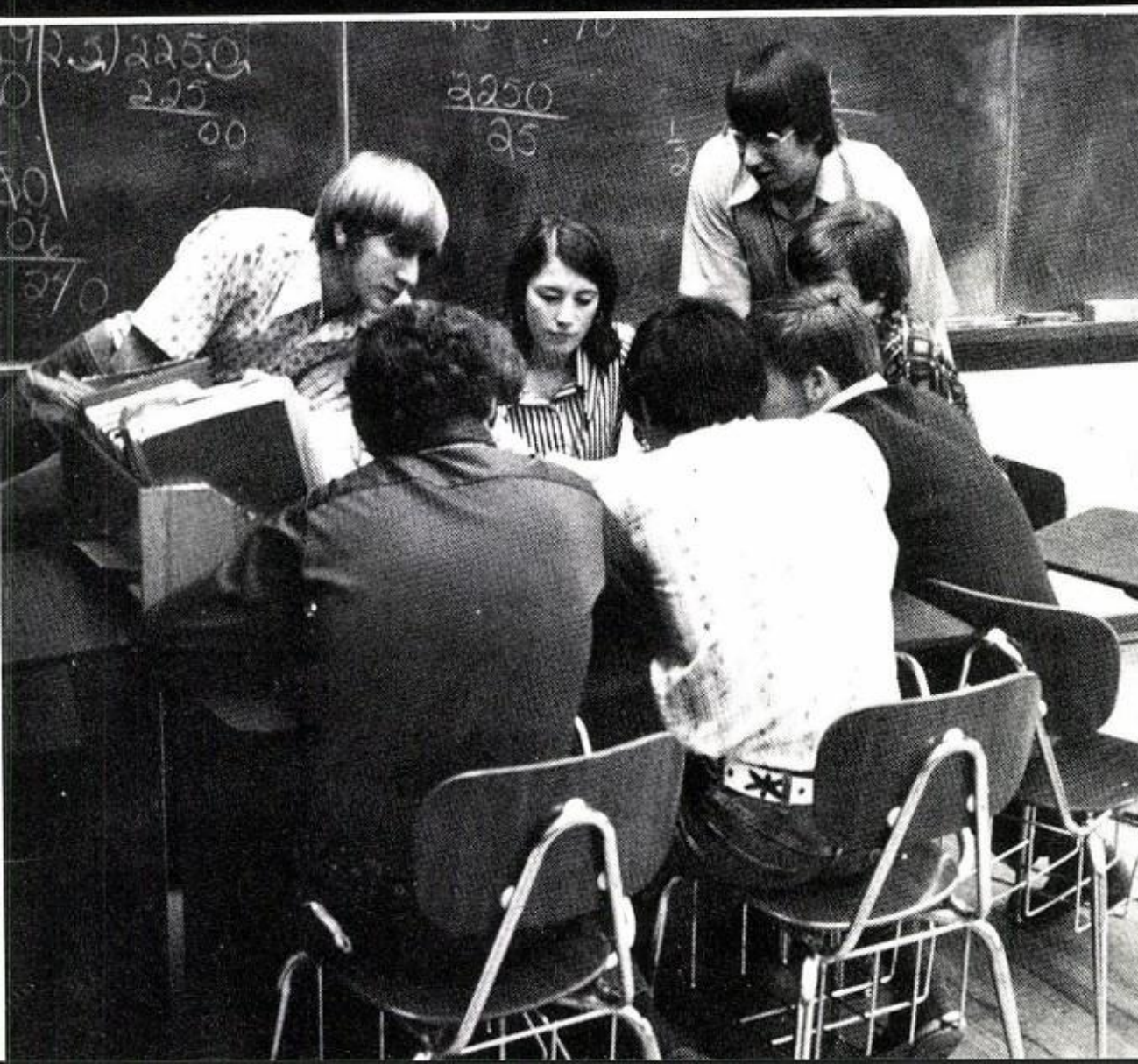


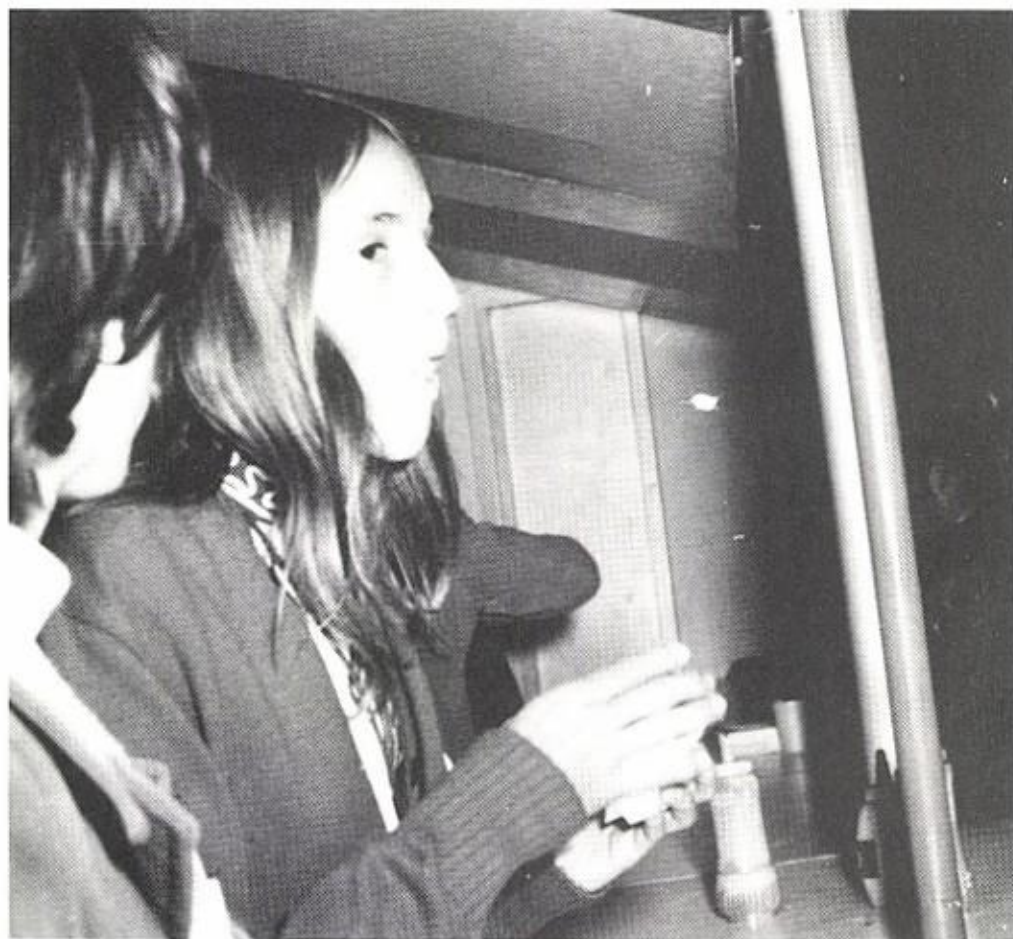




interaction

through interaction
with others, we learn
to know ourselves.

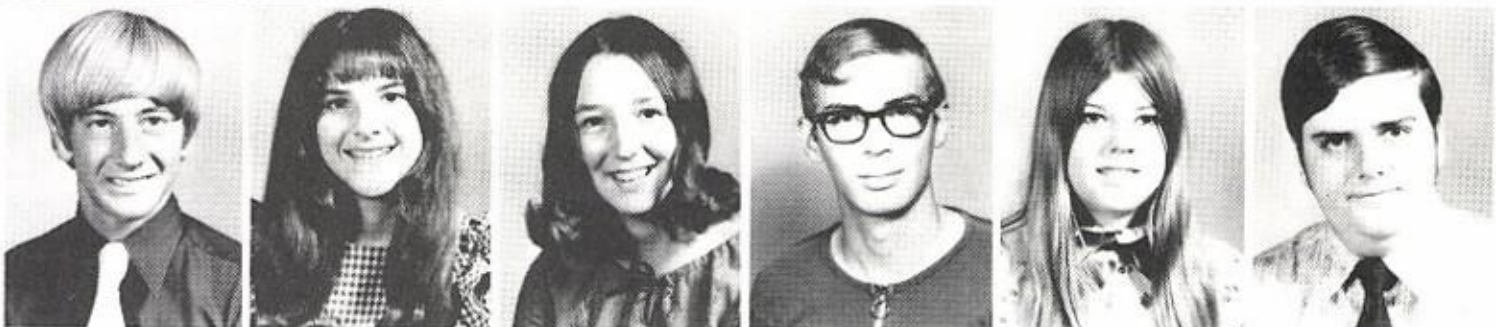




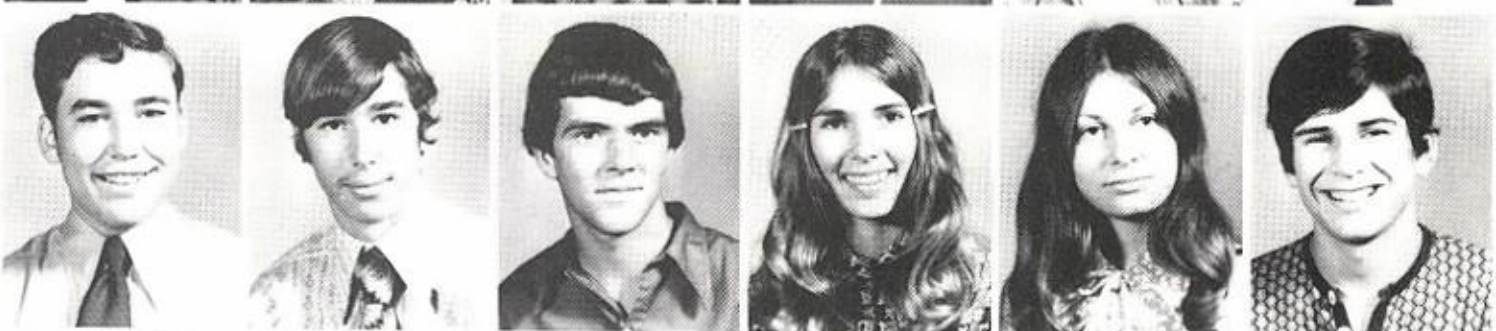
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G. Bogenreif
K. Burke
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R. Chastain



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S. Duhon
Z. Easley
L. Ebert
C. Flake
M. Flake

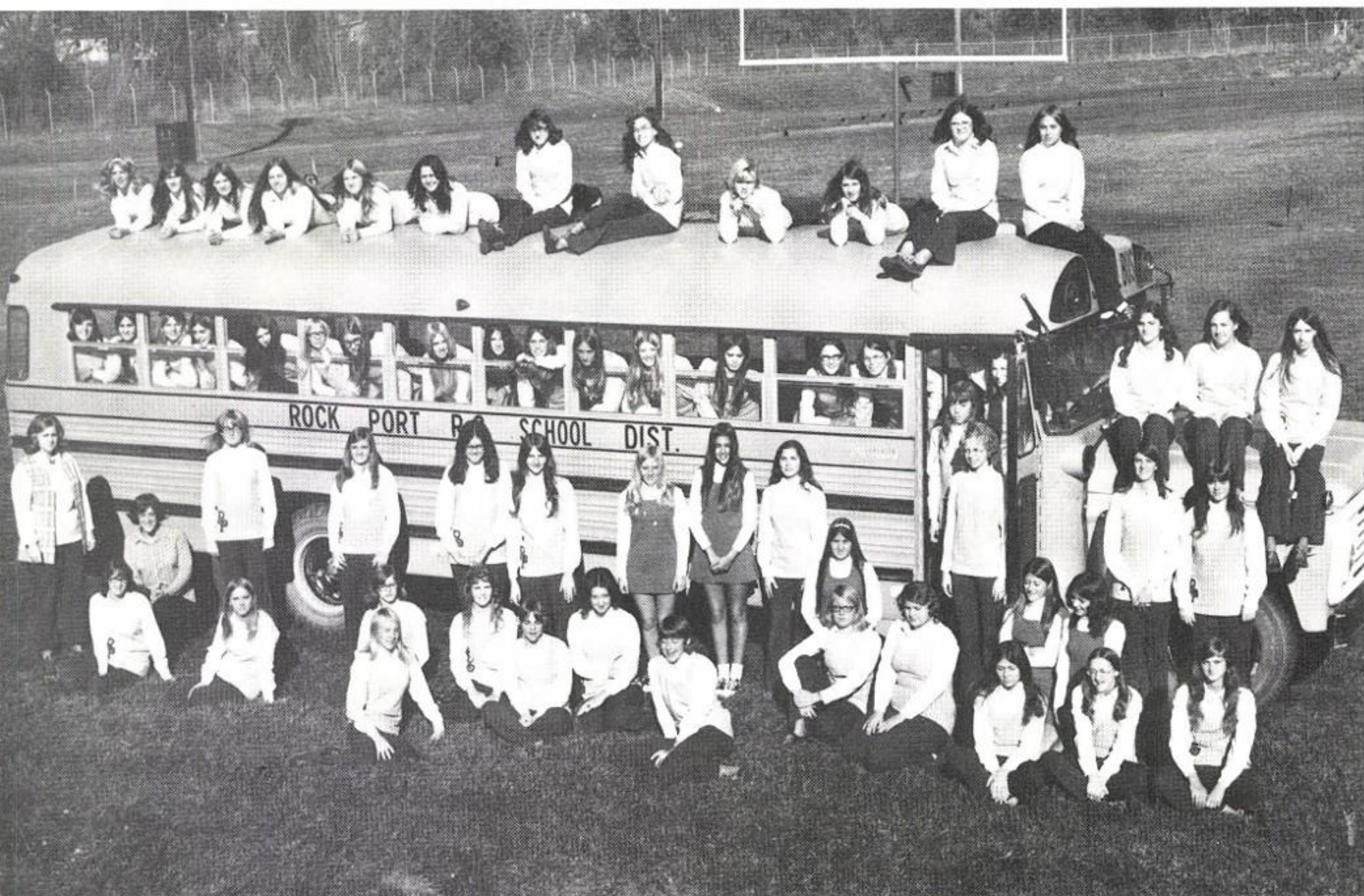


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J. Kish

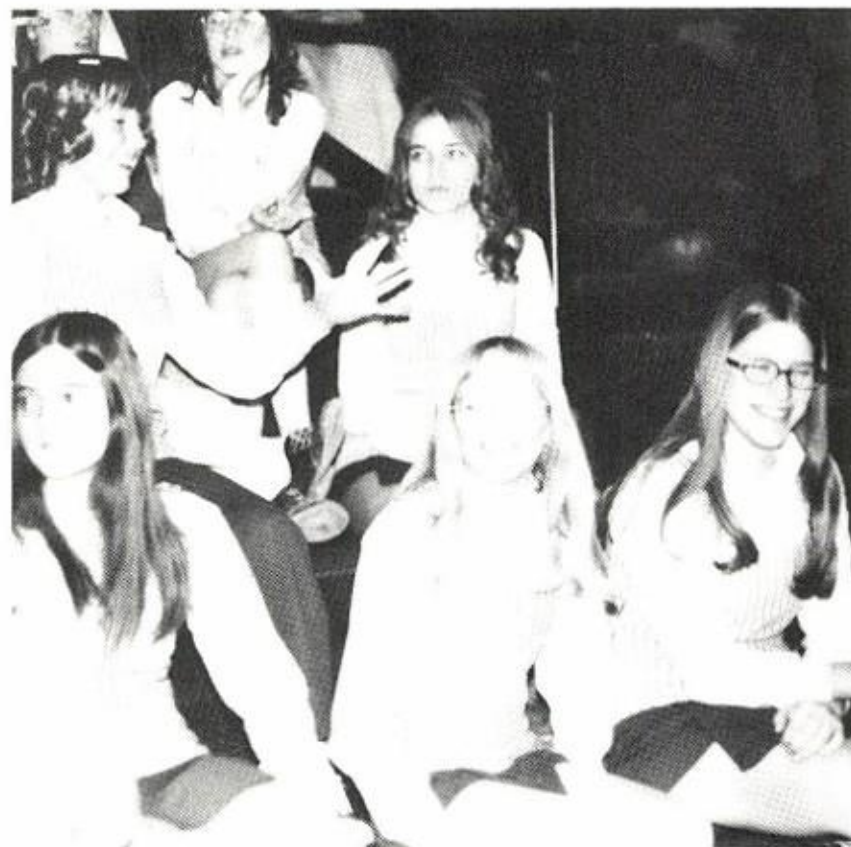
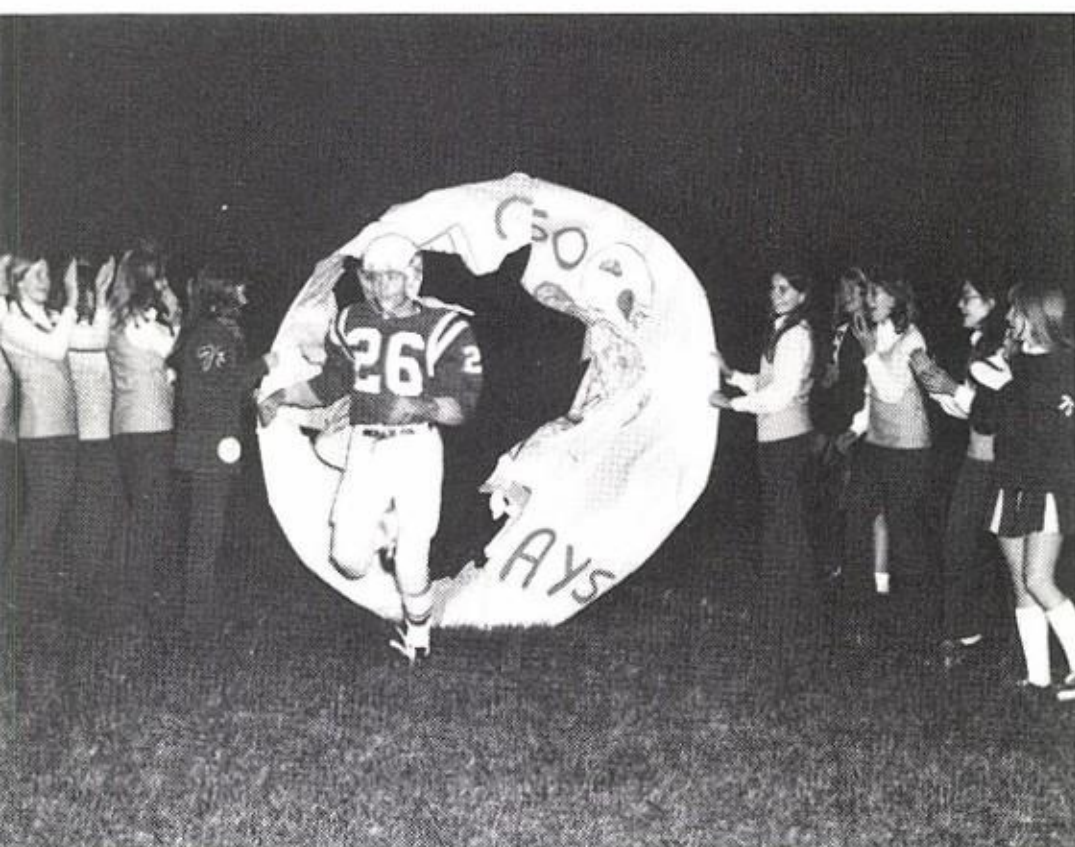




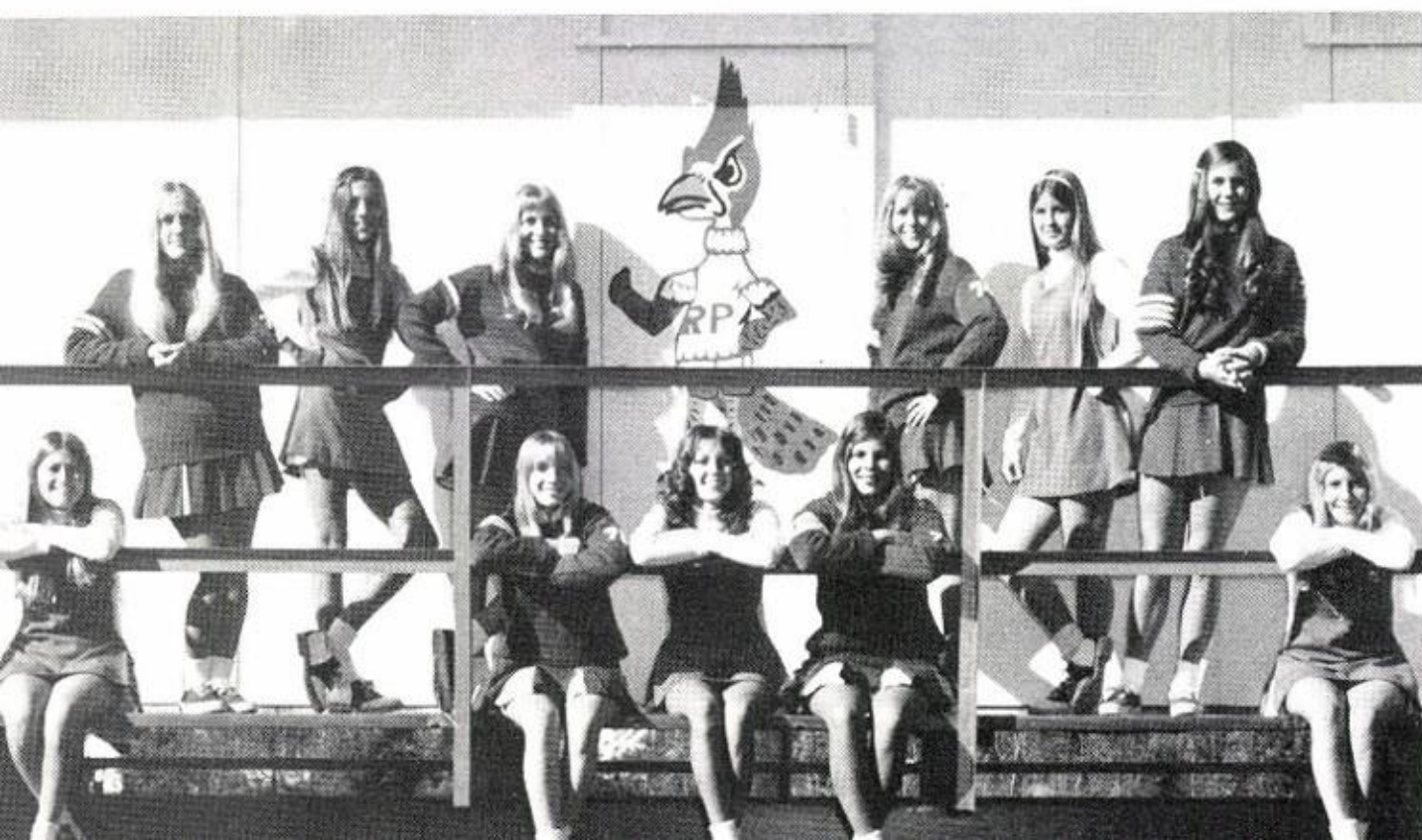
Left to right on bus: D. Knierim, J. Amthor, D. Bramble, L. Brown, B. Herron, V. Thomas, S. Elliott, S. Knierim, B. Blank, C. Chapple, K. Schumacker, S. Lauritsen, K. Burke, V. Burke, C. Underwood, Inside bus: P. McMullen, S. Rybnick, D. Davison, C. Lewis, R. Lingerfelt, G.

Hendrix, L. Omohundro, E. Walter, K. Kish, L. Ebert, D. Haer, D. Gebhards, M. Perry, C. Casebolt, A. Pruitt, K. Gebhards, J. Polson. Standing: T. Anders (sponsor), T. Hendrix, T. Whelan, R. Boettner, C. Markham, L. Bogenreif, J. Shine-man, J. Barnhart, P. McKee, S.

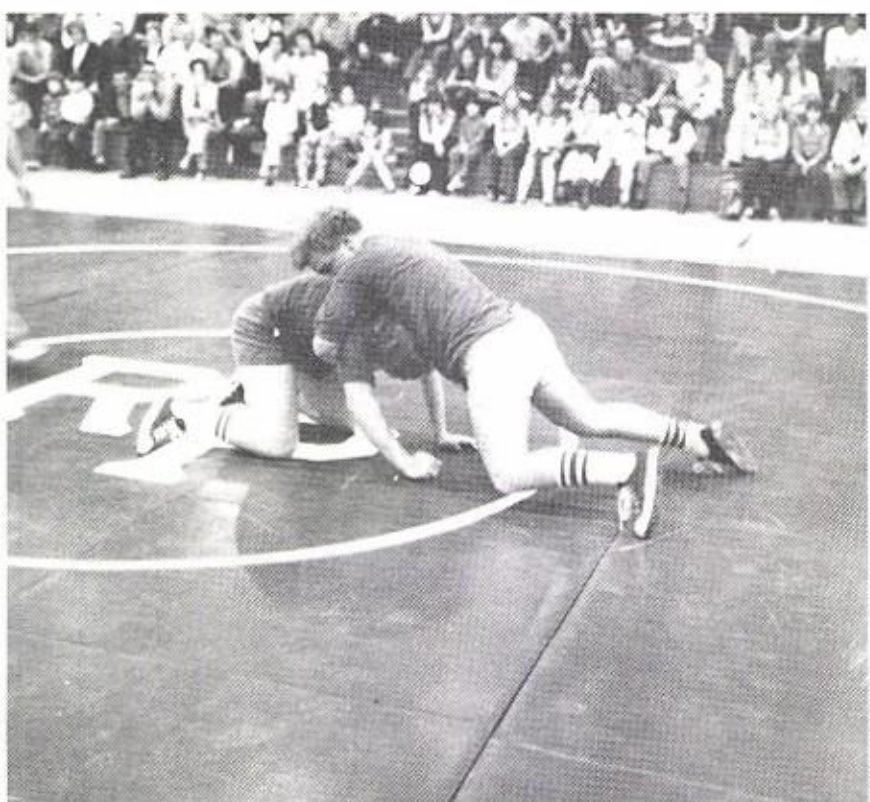
Thompson, S. Cooper. Sitting: D. Hecker, J. Deck (sponsor), J. Joachim, T. Garst, R. Coonce, A. Million, S. Burke, K. Burke, D. Wessler, M. Sweeton, D. Garst, D. McDowell, C. Flake, R. Hendrickson, B. Shubat, D. Bedell, W. Lingerfelt.



cheerleaders keep spirit rolling



The cheerleaders proved their spirit and cheerleading ability in a summer clinic. They brought back their enthusiasm and new cheers which spread through the student body. Pictured in the middle left are the A team (top to bottom) Sherry Bogenreif, Teresa Miller, Sally Shubat (head), Cindy Randall, Jill Wanamaker, Patty Shineman. The middle right picture is the B team; Julie Shineman, Beck Shubat (head), Maralee Sweeton, Rita Hendrickson, and Lori Bogenreif.



Pictured above are the members of the 1972-1973 R-club. They are from left to right: Row 1: M. Wilczek, R. Martin, D. Stanton, P. Graves, C. Heits. Row 2: D. Gebhards, R. Ross, M. Million, J. Bowers. Row 3: B. Rosenbohm, Coach Gates, Coach Curry, B. Minter. Row 4: T. Grossman, Coach Whitford, B. Anders, B. Bunton, E. Jackson. Row 5: D. Frede, K. Herron, G. Bogenreif, J. Roberts, J. Kish, J. Clemens. Top row: J. Clodfelter, A. Eddy, R. McMahon, B. Stubblefield, K. Stoner, C. Knierim.

lettermen make money for trips

The R-Club had their annual "fun night" again this year to raise money for their trips. They had different forms of entertainment such as wrestling, scooter ball, and the championship volleyball game between the faculty and the winners of the noon-hour tournament. The club took two trips this year, one to the M.U. and K. State football game and one to the Big Eight Tournament in K.C.

The officers for the year were: Bill Anders, president; Ron McMahon, vice-president; Alan Eddy, secretary; Gary Bogenreif, treasurer; Bob Stubblefield, student council; and Clay Knierim, sargeant-at-arms.

Left: Bill Anders presents a Bluejay jacket to Mr. Frank Rybnick from the R-Club.

ffa sells fruit

Under the direction of Mr. John Pearce, the FFA Chapter had many activities. They sold 420 boxes of fruit as their largest money-making project. Their other activities included a Parents and Son Banquet, Fathers' Night, Barnwarming, skating party, and state and national activities. The Soils Team (Craig Heits, Jim Clodfelter, Jay Bowers, Steve Stoner) and Field Crops Team (Barry Minter, Reed Martin, Willie Holmes, Dan Stanton) qualified for state contest. Officers this year were: Gary McCoy, president; Dan Stanton, vice-president; Ed Jackson, secretary; Craig Heits, treasurer; Greg Groff, reporter; Willie Holmes, Sentinel; Jim Shelton, student council representative. This years' chapter awards went to Barry Minter as Star Greenhand, Jim Shelton for Public Speaking, and Doug Walter, Creed Speaking. Gary McCoy was the Chapter's Star Farmer.



Barnwarming Queen Rita and King Kenny.



Gary McCoy, Star Chapter Farmer.



The boys worked several days to get 420 boxes of fruit sorted. Then delivery to customers was a full scale job.





Rita and Lori show Christmas Fair wares.

fha means being involved

Creating, constructing - you name it - these girls did it! Each month brought about new projects to be accomplished. Cookbook sales, bake sales, regional and district meetings were a small part of this group's activities. Barnwarming and a skating party were enjoyed with the FFA boys. A Christmas party to entertain the senior citizens, demonstrations by various community people were just a few of the other energies that made such a progressive group. Early in May, this group along with the home ec classes had a fashion show to round out the

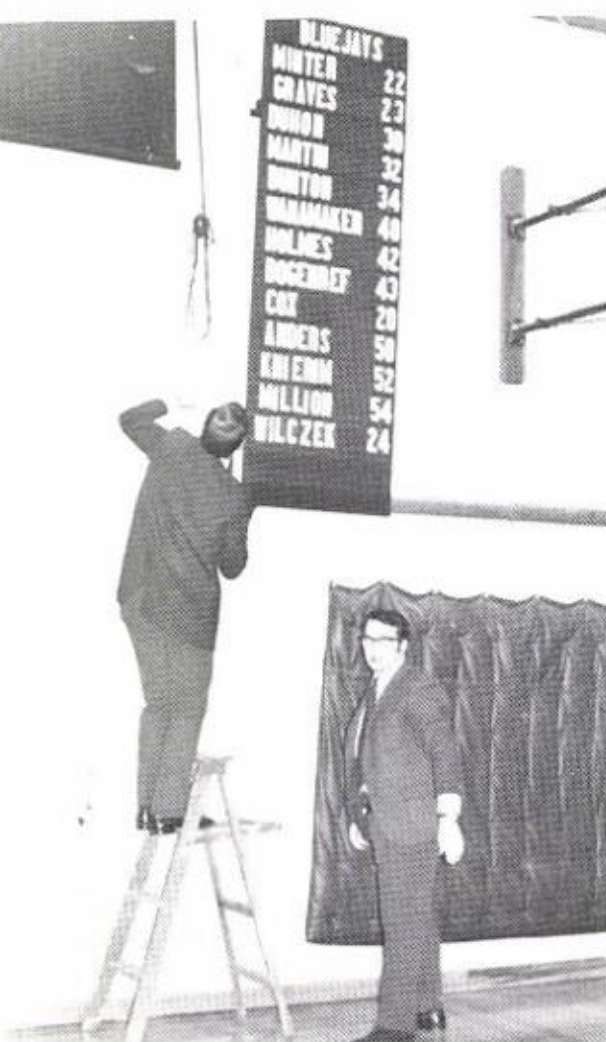
year.

The lower picture shows the roster they presented to the school for use at basketball games. Mr. Shineman and Mr. Gates are shown putting it in place, Below right; Mrs. Tarp enjoying the Child Care Day just as much as the children.

Diana Bramble and her officers, W. Lingerfelt, P. Shineman, M. Perry, S. Thompson, D. Haer had a really "bang up" year. Mr. Jo Tarp, sponsor, supplied the know-how and enthusiasm to keep everything going.



Debbie Case makes good use of her home ec knowledge.



Row 1, 1 to r: B. Blank, B. Herron, D. Sweazea, D. Phillips, J. Amthor, J. Jochim, T. Whelan, R. Coonce, R. Hendrickson, S. Andrew, S. Cooper, P. Davis, S. Casebolt, K. Gebhards. Row 2: W. Lingerfelt, Mrs. Tarp, P. Shineman, M. Perry, S. Thompson, D. Hare, D. Bramble. Row 3: M.

Heits, R. Lingerfelt, C. Heckel, R. Hudon, L. Ebert, P. Long, S. Adamson, L. Bogenreif, N. McCormick, D. Case, V. Lingerfelt, J. Hatcher, C. Underwood, P. McKee, K. Kish, J. Wolf, N. Wolf, C. Casebolt, A. Pruitt, T. Hill, P. McMullen.

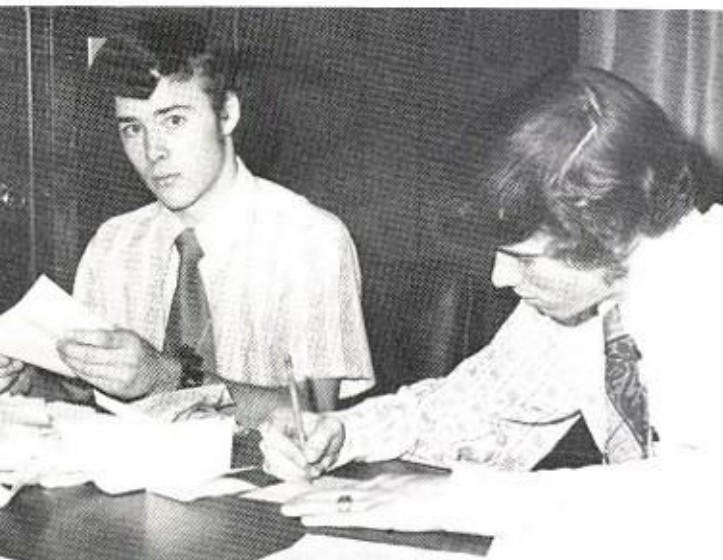
student council had year of excellent working relationships . . .

A progressive student council realized the opening of a student center on March 7. A third floor room was redecorated, equipped with tables, chairs, pop and candy machines for student use during study halls. The sale of Bluejay T-shirts, making signs to direct the way to Bluejay Stadium, and a current events sign erected at school were three other projects undertaken.

They continued their usual decorating for the Christmas Ball and sponsored a soc-hop on Valentines Day.

Below shows the council in the new center before its opening: F. Anderson, K. Haynes, J. Maheu, J. Miller, J. Leseberg, K. Ross, R. Hendrickson. Row 2: S. Carpenter, L. Greenley, C. Flake, Mr. Shineman,

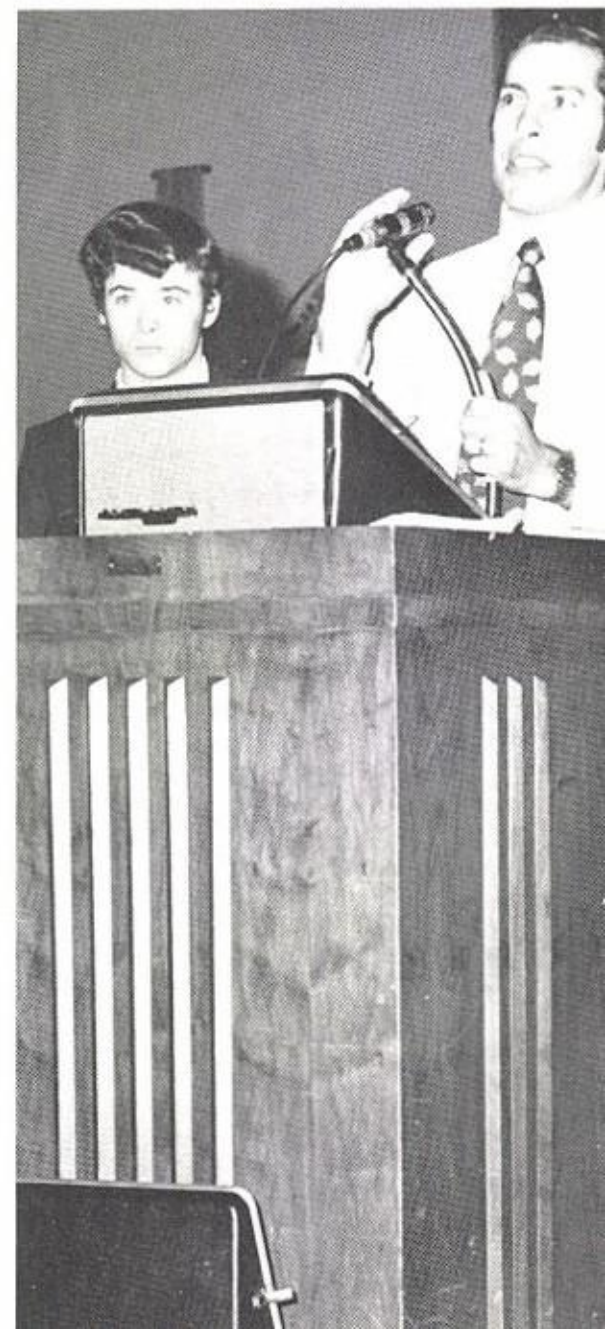
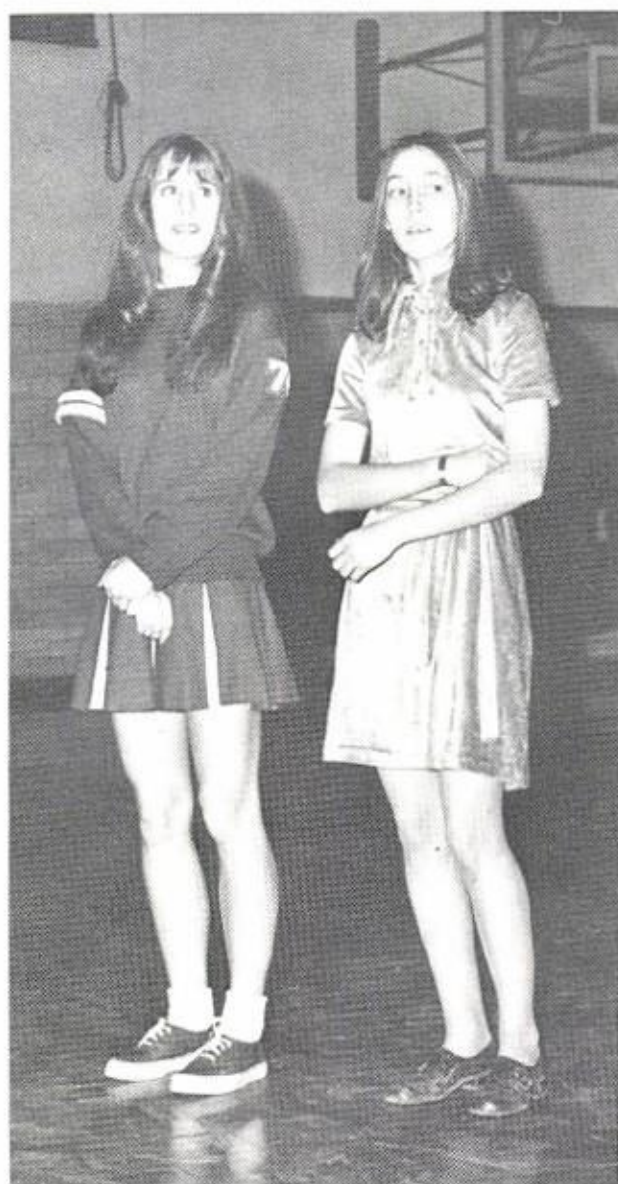
C. Markham, M. Leseberg, S. Burk, C. Chapple, L. Brown, D. Gebhardt, P. Graves. Row 3: B. Stubblefield, S. Stoner, S. Jones, D. Haer, E. Chamberlain, K. Burke, M. Cox (not shown C. Carpenter.)



David and Eric count SBP election returns.



Bottom right: Mr. Shineman, sponsor, and SBP David Gebhardt announce the opening of the center. Center: Jill Wanamaker and Becky Schaffner just learned they had become '73-'74 leaders. Above: During SBP campaign, candidates plastered walls with posters. Two seniors stop to admire the art work and slogans.





Reception line for new members



Candlelighting ceremony

honor society gains eleven

11 junior candidates were tapped for Honor Society membership on Feb. 1 at an assembly. A formal candlelight initiation ceremony was held with President Bob Stubblefield welcoming the new members. A reception was held following initia-

tion for the new members and their friends. The society selected Good School Citizens for each quarter, solicited for the Cerebral Palsy Drive, and planned a trip for the whole group at the end of the year. Mr. Gerald Shineman sponsored the

group, who represents the school in scholarship, leadership, and character.

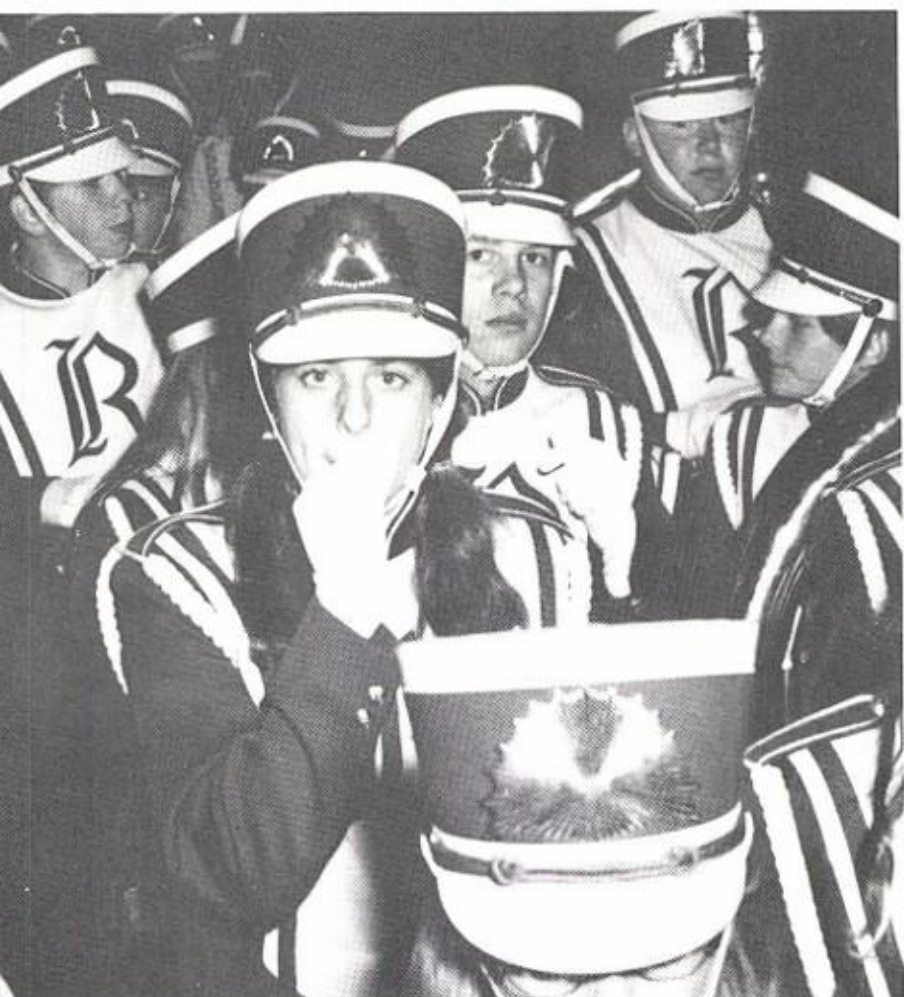
Seated (1 to r): J. Wanamaker, W. Lingerfelt, D. Stoner, B. Schaffner, L. Ebert, G. Bogenreif, D. Haer, C. Knierim, C. Markham, R. Boettner, C. Heits. Back row: B. Stubblefield, D. Knierim, E. Chamberlain, J. Polson, B. Bunton, Mr. Shineman, S. Shubat, D. Frede, P. Shineman, D. Gebhards, D. Robertson, B. Anders, C. Chapple. (C. Carpenter not shown).



math club adds up another year

The year 1972-1973 was an interesting one for the RPHS Math Club. Consisting of 23 members, the Math Club participated in a Math Field Day, a trip to Creighton University, a sleigh ride party, and they also gave a picnic to welcome the new club members. The Math Club was sponsored by Mrs. Cynthia Schwartz. Upper right, Math Club: sitting, left to right: D. Stoner, C. Carpenter, K. Burke, S. Shubat, M. Million, D. Knierim, B. Stubblefield, C. Knierim, and L. Greenley. Standing: A. Million, E. Jackson, D. Robertson, C. Lewis, D. Gebhards, C. Chapple, E. Chamberlain, D. Potter, G. Grebe, S. Jones, L. Brown, J. Wanamaker, G. Bogenrief, and Mrs. Swartz. CENTER: Eric takes a little rest on the ground during the sleigh ride party. LOWER RIGHT: "Sorry, Mrs. Swartz, but I've just overthrown the ruling body of the Math Club!"





marching band has prosperous season

This year was an exciting year for the Rock Port Bluejay Marching Band. The band won a second place trophy for their performance, and their candidate, Sally Shubat, was named queen at the Southwest Iowa Band Jamboree at Clarinda. They also performed at all home football games as a pep-band and for the half time entertainment.

The most important event that the band sponsored was the hosting of the Marching Mizzou Tigers from Missouri University. The Missou band agreed to stop at Rock Port to march at half time of one of our ball games if we would find housing for their 240 students the night before they would travel on to Lincoln for the M.U.--N.U. football game. That was an event enjoyed by all.

Blow in my mouthpiece and I'll follow you anywhere.



Mizzou yells for the Bluejays.



The pep band played at every ball game.





"and the band played on"

The high school concert band was quite active this year. They gave a winter concert, pre-contest concert, and a spring concert. The band also divided into various small groups and participated in district and state music contests. Mr. Ken Meisinger, director, was in complete charge of getting the small groups and the band prepared for contest and all regular performances. His sincere interest and devotion to music was a great asset and was greatly appreciated.





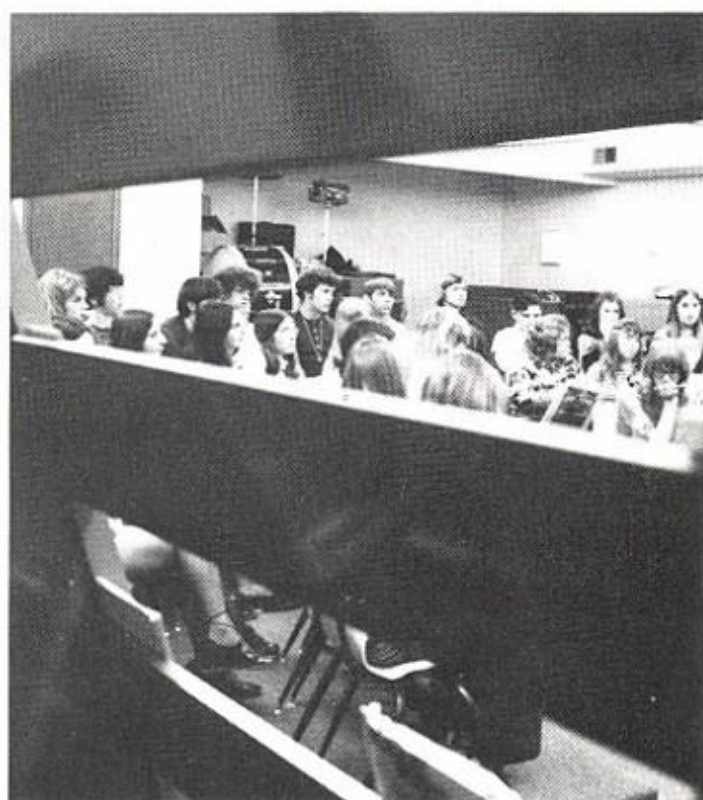
varied program for mixed chorus

After last years all girls glee club, Rock Port has once again a mixed chorus consisting of 38 members. Under the direction of Mr. Ken Meisinger, the chorus performed various concerts including a Thanksgiving All Union Service, a Christmas concert, KMA Christmas Eve program, and their annual Spring Pops concert. The chorus went to District Music Contest and received a one rating.



And a 1, and a 2.

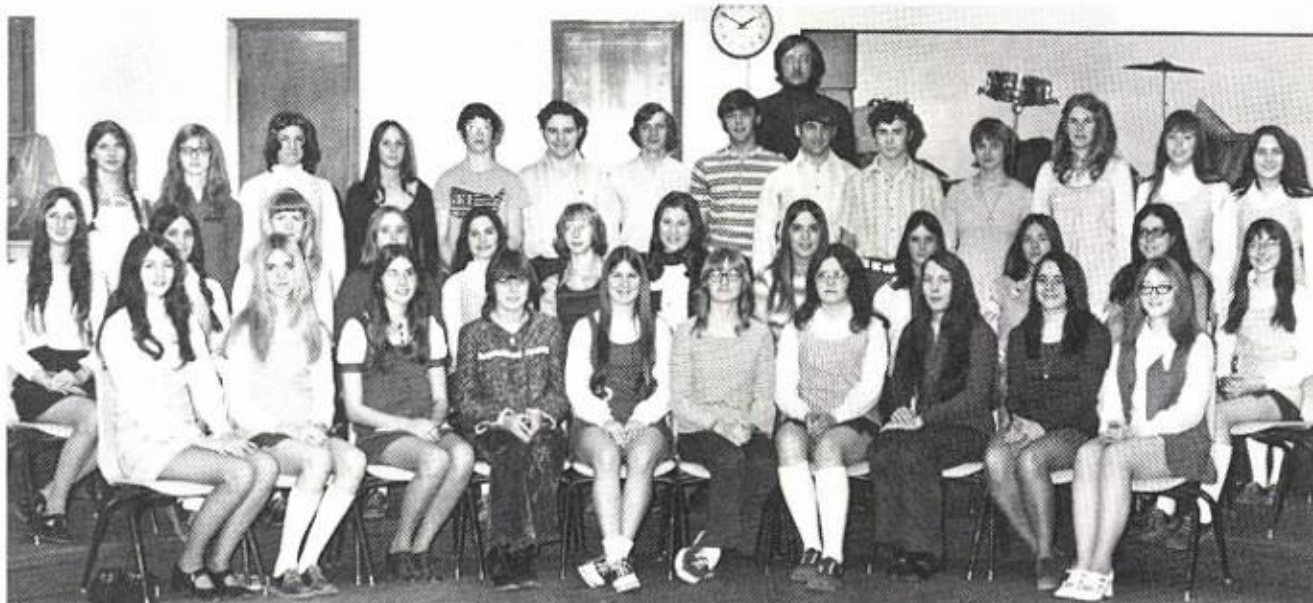
Middle right, (1 to r): C. Markham; E. Walters; L. Ebert; A. Pruitt; M. Sweeton; T. Hendrix; K. Schumacher; D. Robertson; V. Thomas; M. Needens. Row 2: M. Maheu; S. Rybnick; B. Blank; J. Jochim; J. Barnhart; P. McKee; J. Polson; J. Hatcher; K. Walbert; M. Sheldon; R. Boettner; S. Knierim; Row 3: S. Andrews; J. Wolf; C. Stanton; J. Maheu; C. Corken; D. Mifflin; M. Baker; M. Dougherty; D. Stanton; D. Gebhards; L. Greenley; L. Copeland; K. Gebhards; C. Casebolt. Lower left: Ahhhhh!! Lower right: Sing along with Meisinger.



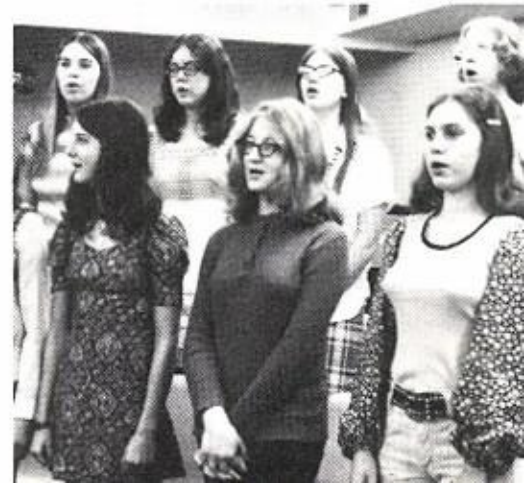
Top left: A crack at the chorus.



Top right: Smile, you're on candid camera.



Emily has the keys to the whole situation.





county bands meet for mass band

On November 20, the Annual County Mass Band Day was held at Rock Port High School. 168 members of bands from Rock Port, Fairfax, and Tarkio congregated for this day of making music together. Special thanks go to the Bohart Music Co. for their financial backing and to the band directors, Mr. Brad Mathers of Fairfax, Mr. Ed Roberts of Tarkio, and Mr. Ken Meisinger of Rock Port for their work on the organization of the program.



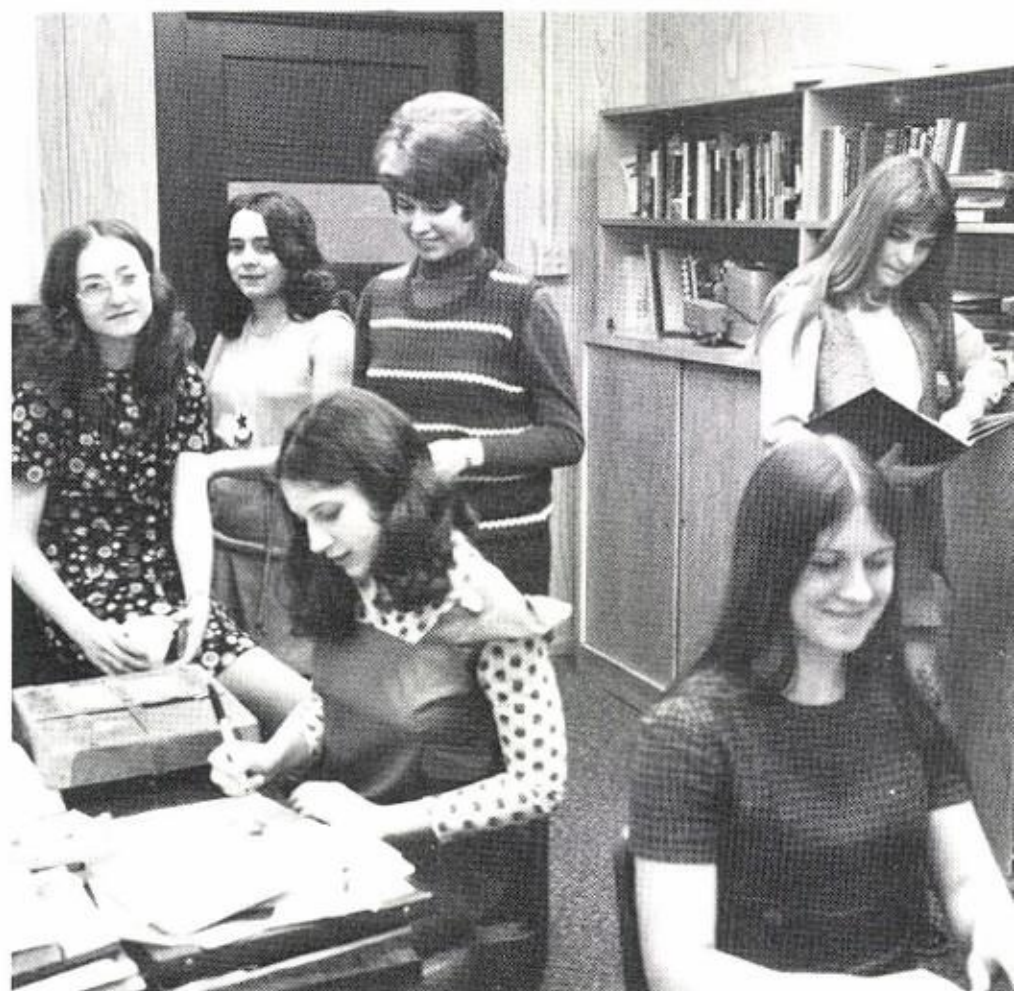
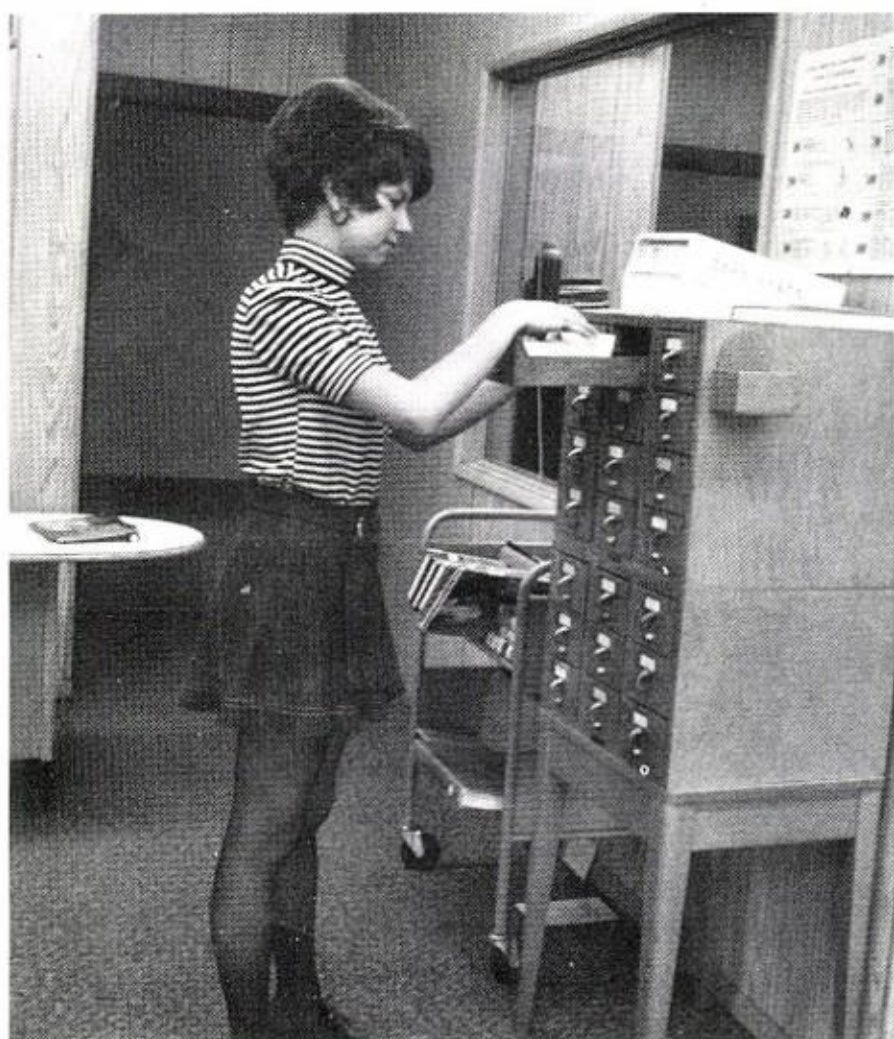
"Who took my kazoo?"

"Wow! This horn makes a fine pair of binoculars."



"We could have played all day."





librarians enjoy keeping libraries clean

This year, the population of the librarian's club got so out of hand, that Mrs. Sharon Welsch, sponsor (shown above), had to limit the membership to the upper three classes only. The girls had many social activities as well as keeping the high school and elementary libraries in good condition. In the top right picture, the girls are busy in Mrs. Welsch's office. Opposite picture shows the librarians putting away the books that had been checked out. Bottom left is a typical scene of the librarians working in the elementary library. Below, the librarians are catching up with the news while putting out the daily paper for the study hall students to read.

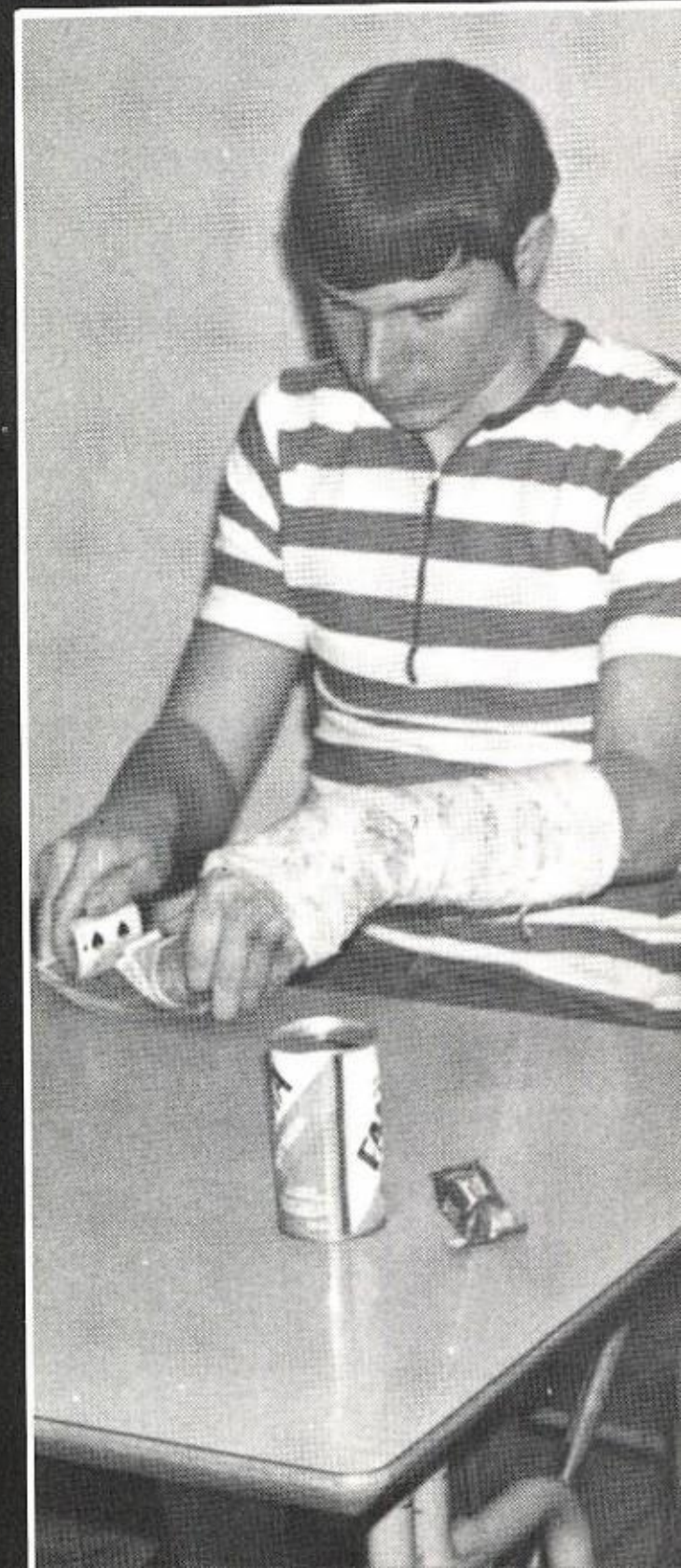




involvement

it is better to wear out
than to rust out.

cumberland



This year, the Juniors picked a barnyard theme called "Springtime in the Country" for the Jr. -Sr. Banquet and Prom. The decoration fitting the theme included a real haystack, a barn with animals in front of it, a hedge and trees, and many other decorations. At the banquet, ham and scalloped potatoes were the main dishes. The meal was prepared by the Junior's mothers and served by members of the sophomore class. The servers are shown on the opposite page at the far right. They are from left to right: Front row: B. Minter, D. Sweazea, M. Sweeton, S. Jones, S. Carpenter. Row 2: M. Heits, C. Randall, E. Miller, J. Amthor, C. Lewis. Top row: R. Martin, D. Stanton, W. Holmes, S. Bogenreif.



farm
scene
highlights
the prom



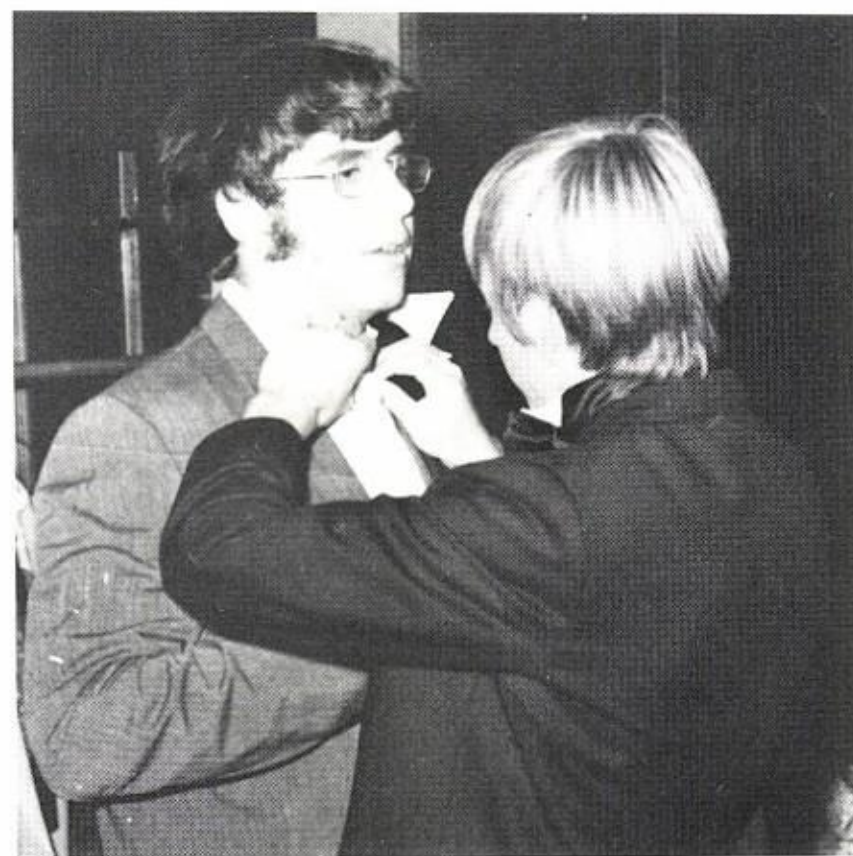




"one foot in heaven."

junior play cast

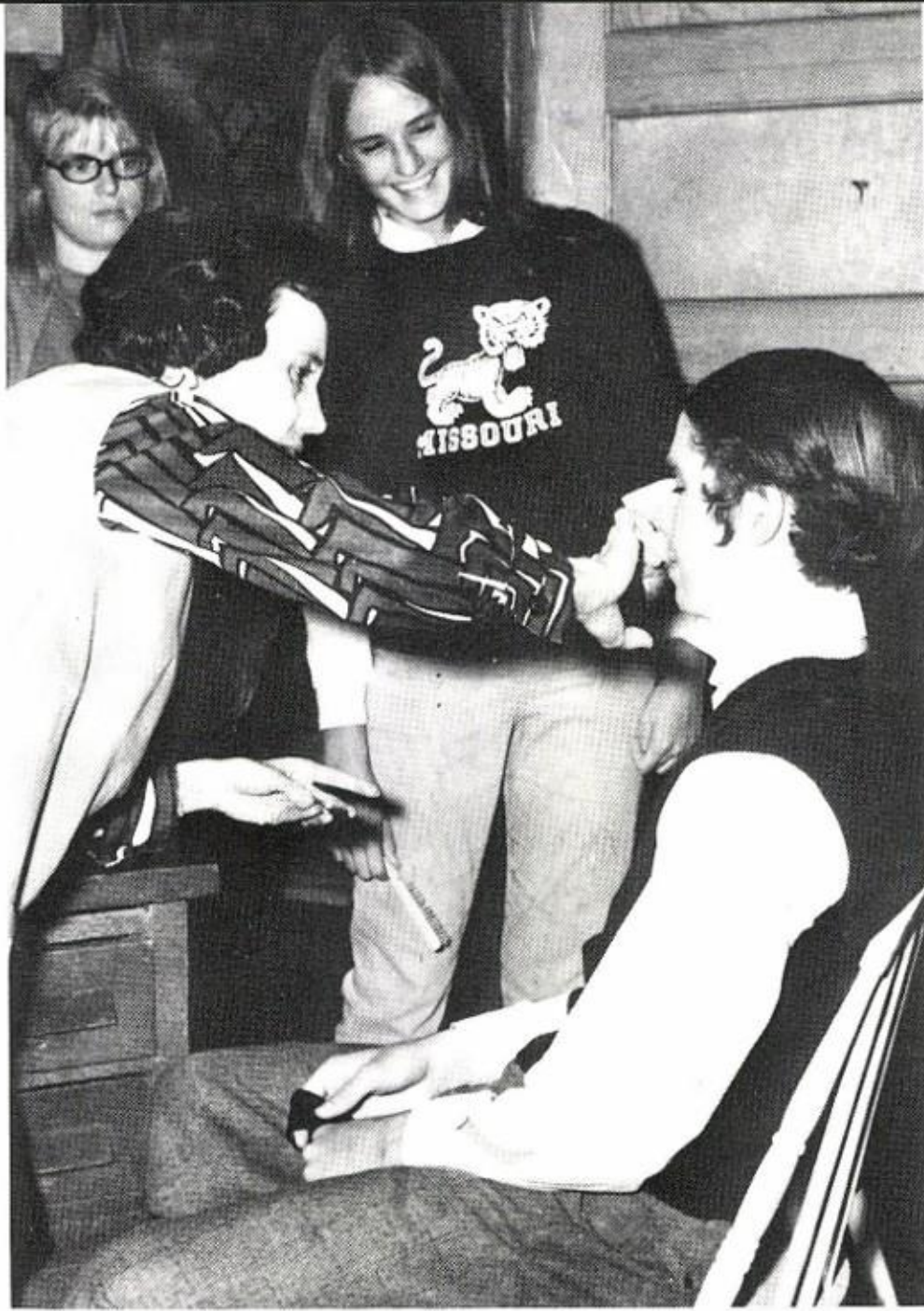
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Hope Spence	Jill Wanamaker
Hartzell	Clay Knierim
Eileen	Kim Burke
Dr. Romer	Philip Graves
Louise	Kathy Burke
Maria	Lori Ebert
Molly	Cindy Markham
Ronnie	Sherwood Duhon
Letty	Emily Walter
Mrs. Sandow	Rebecca Boettner
Mrs. Digby	Kay Schumacher
Georgie	Sue Knierim
Mrs. Cambridge	Becky Shubat
Mrs. Jellison	Debbie Schlup
Major Cooper	Edward Jackson
Bishop Sherwood	Kevin Stoner
Reverend Fraser Spence	David Stoner
Director	Barbara Marquart



Assistant Director Donna Haer
Aids Glenda Hazelwood & Dayan Garst



"Good afternoon, I'm Mrs. Digby."



Mrs. Marquart adds the finishing touches.



"That was mighty fine preachin', Reverend Spence. I purely enjoyed it."

I'm a boy?? I'm a girl???





"up the down staircase" cast

Dr. Maxwell Clarke
Sylvia Barrett
Beatrice Schachter
Paul Barringer
J. J. McHabe
Ella Friedenberg
Frances Egan
Charlotte Wolf
Samuel Bester
Sadie Finch
Lou Martin
Lennie Neumark
Carole Blanca
Alice Blake
Vivian Paine
Rusty O'Brien
Linda Rosen
Jose Rodriguez
Carrie Blaine
Harry Kagan
Jill Norris
Rachel Gordon
Elizabeth Ellis
Charles Arrons
Edward Williams
Joe Ferone
Helen Arbuzzi

David Frede
Sally Shubat
Debbie Knierim
Bill Anders
Alan Eddy
Judi Polson
Sherry Thompson
Mary Sheldon
Eric Chamberlain
Debbie Robertson
Mike Million
Chuck Carpenter
Beverly Blank
Lisa Brown
Sheryl Elliott
Jim Shelton
Teri Hendrix
Mark Cox
Peggy Davis
Bill Bunton
Rita Hendrickson
Patti Shineman
Marian Maheu
Bob Stubblefield
Mark Dougherty
David Gebhards
Diana Bramble

"But he had to go!"



Francine Gardner
Katherine Wolzow
Ellen (Sylvia's Friend)
Sales Lady
Business Manager
Student Director
Student Committees Carol Cole, Lisa Brown
Bob Stubblefield, John Morton, Bill Rosenbohm, Bill An-
ders, Diana Bramble, Bev Blank, John Ingram, Ronald
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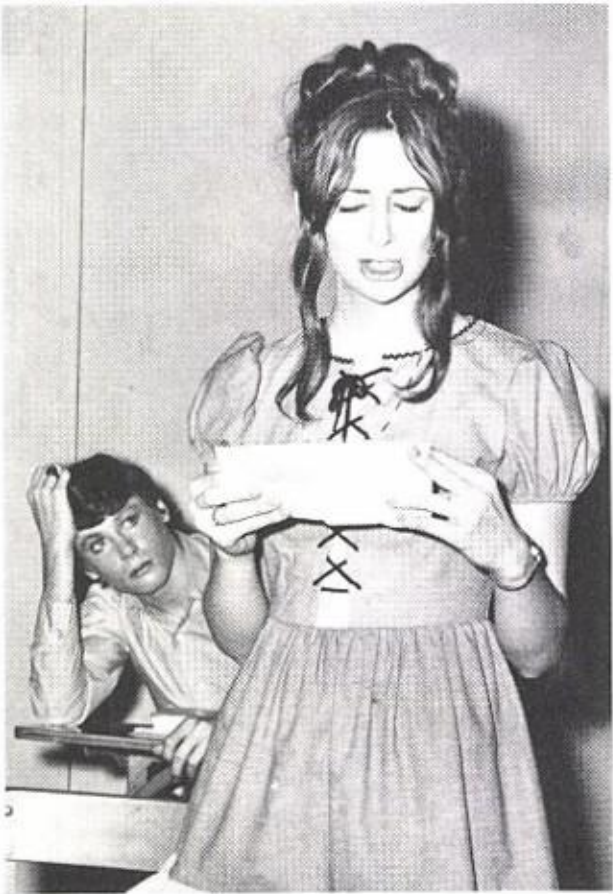
Lisa Copeland
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Vickie Burke
Eric Chamberlain
Vickie Burke



". . . if paying the 49¢ will make you feel better!"



"Boy in the back, don't tilt that chair!"

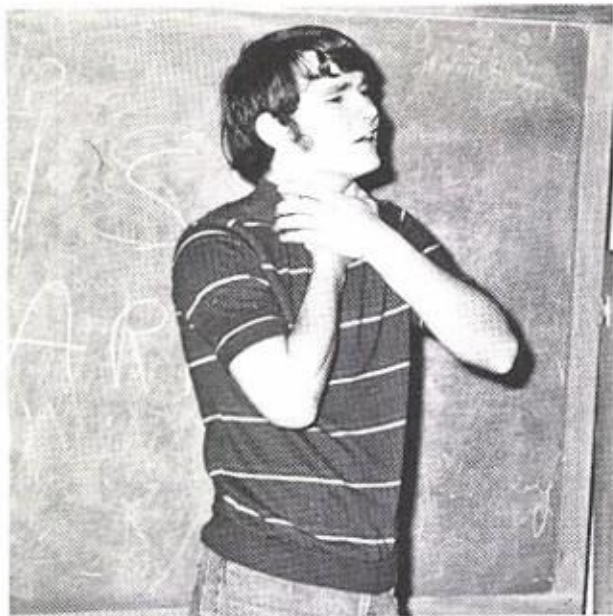


"Shall I kill him?"

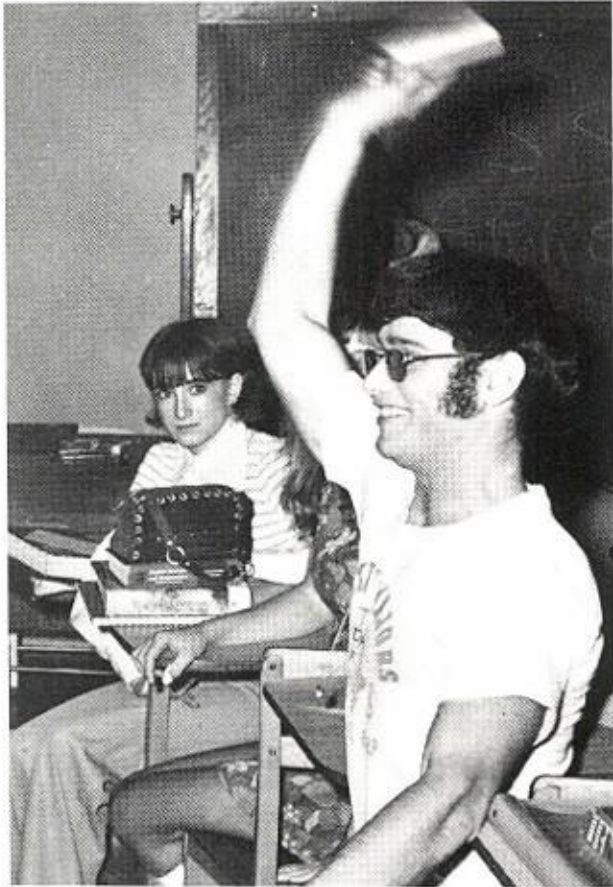
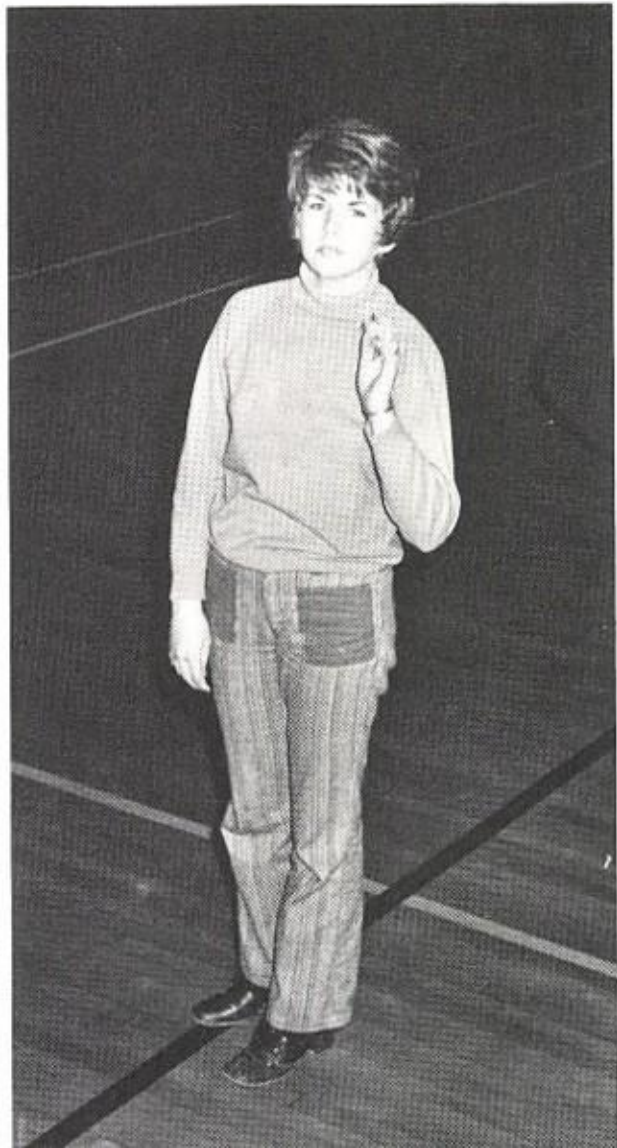


"Let me see!"

Mrs. Sharon Welsch, our director.



"I'm dying, Teach, I gotta have a drink."



"Hey! He threw the eraser out the window."



Crown Bearers for the coronation ceremony were Roger Houts and Diane Freeman, kindergarten students.



grinch visits christmas ball

"How the Grinch Stole Christmas" was the theme of the 1972 Christmas Ball held in the Memorial Building, Dec. 21. Decorations included a large Christmas tree elegantly decorated with ornaments and colored lights. In keeping with the theme, a large mural made of sequins adorned one wall. Another wall depicted a landscape. The Grinch's cave and dog were unusual additions to this festive occasion.

The music was provided by the Slaughterhouse, and the Ball was one of the many successful projects of the Student Council.

The attendants (top left) were Jeff Blasnitz, Julie Bogenreif (7th); Dan Stanton, Dala Sweazea (10th); Kent Wanamaker, Diane Gebhards (9th); Lori Ebert, Zane Easley (11th); Robin Shineflew, Scott Jones (8th); The Grinch (Alan Eddy) and his friends Dr. San Guinary (Bill Bunton) and Igor (Mark Dougherty), top right made a visit and provided additional entertainment.

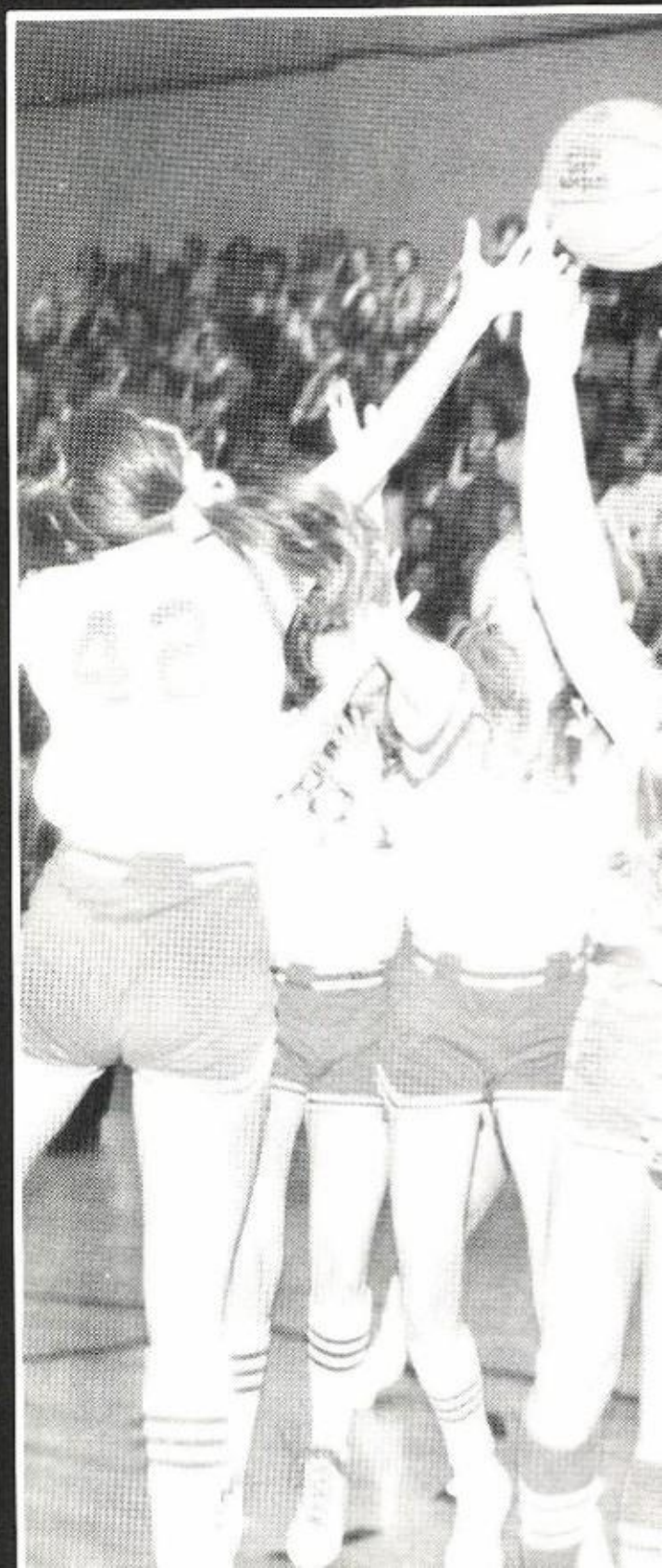
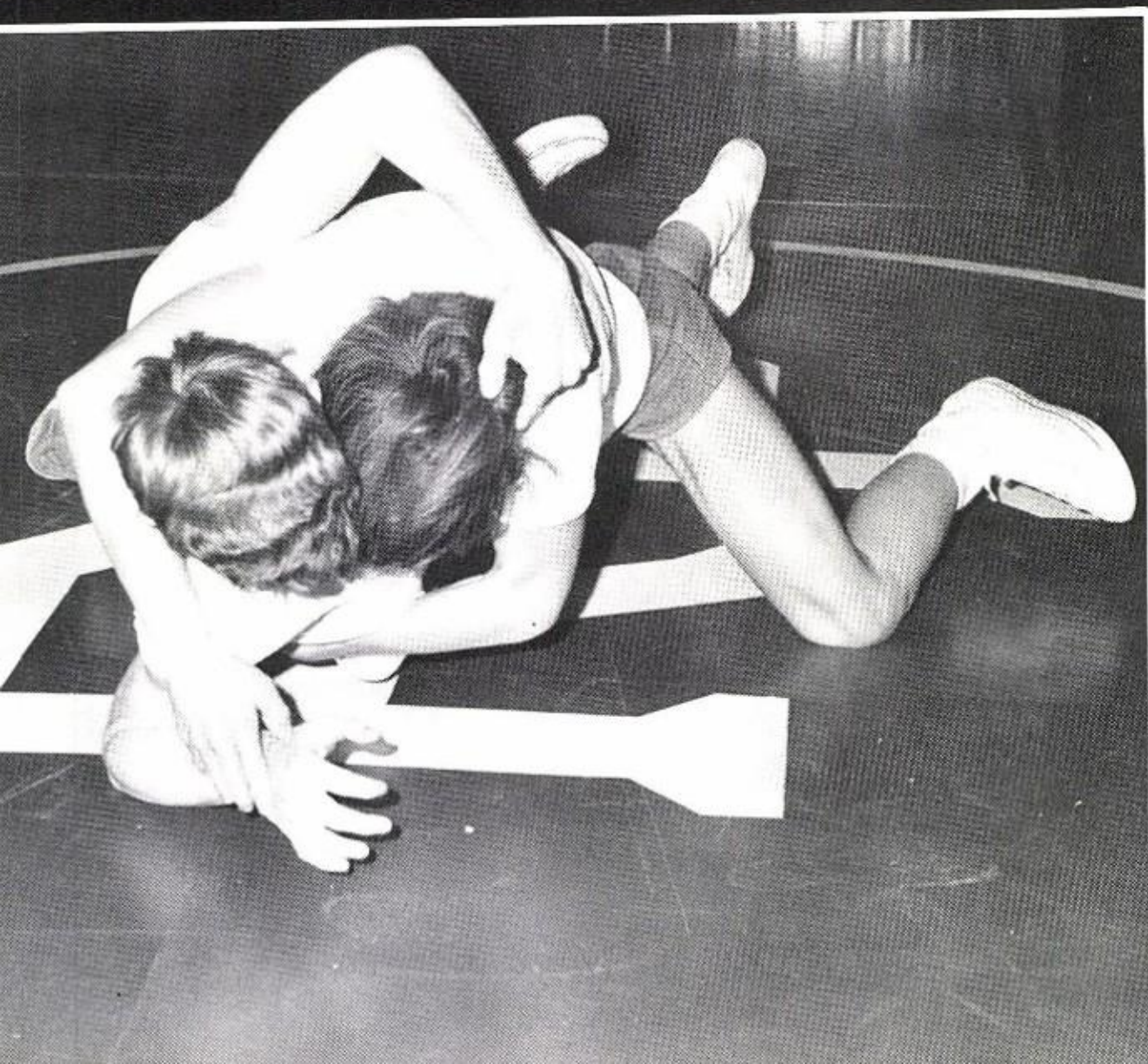


Queen Teresa Miller and King Ron Ross were selected by the Christmas Ball guests. They are shown above with their Court of Senior Attendants, who included Kenny Herron, Lisa Brown, John Ingram, and Joyce Amthor.



desire

don't be a cloud if you
can't be a star.



football

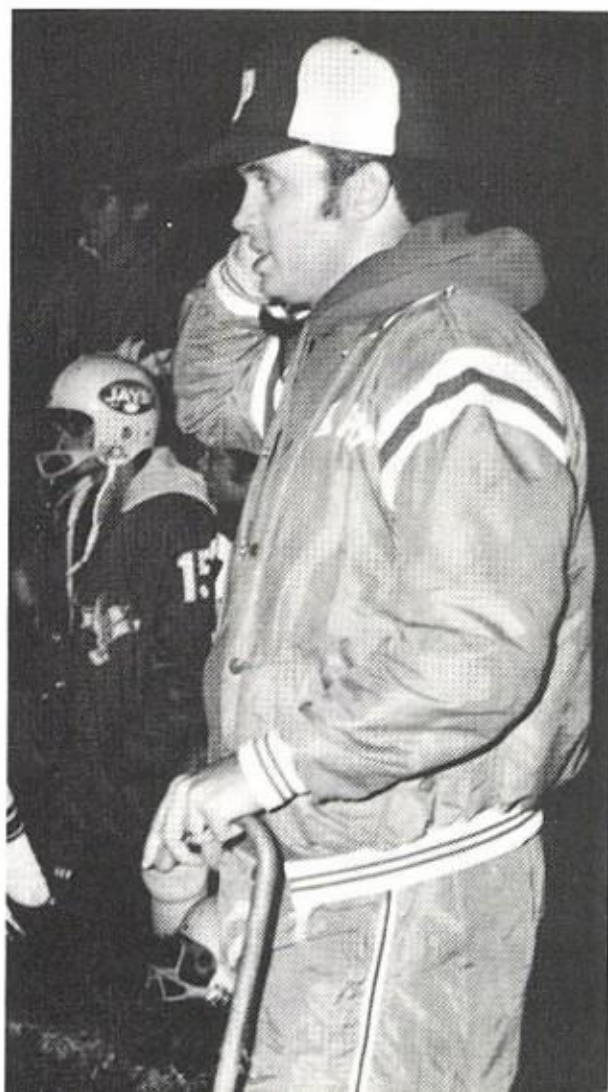
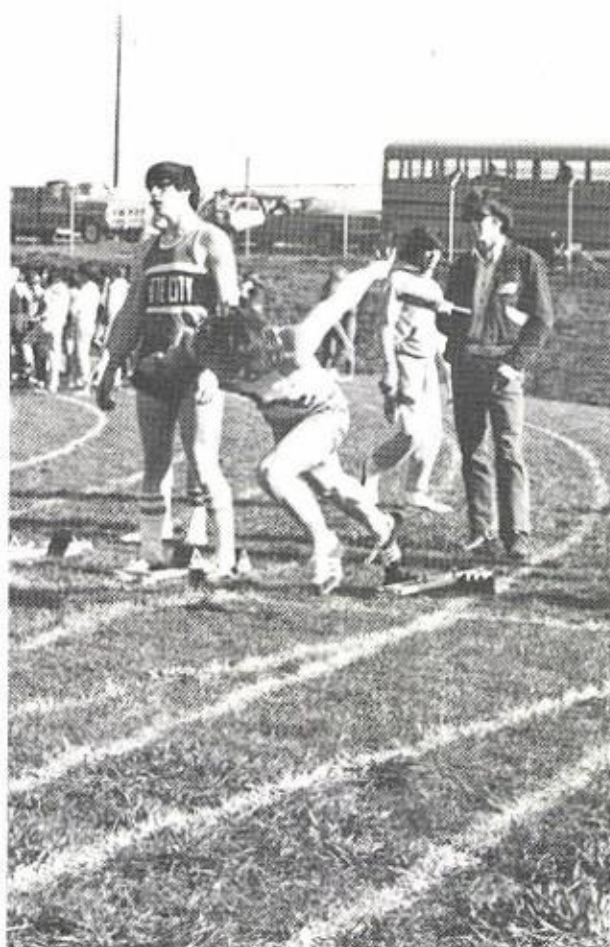
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Rock Port	33	Nodaway Holt	6
Rock Port	6	Mound City	8
Rock Port	14	West Nodaway	8
Rock Port	6	Fairfax	29
Rock Port	18	Craig	16
Rock Port	0	Auburn	34

basketball

Rock Port	47	Hamburg	69
Rock Port	33	Tarkio	37
Rock Port	55	Nodaway Holt	65
Rock Port	65	Mound City	94
Rock Port	54	South Holt	55
Rock Port	52	West Nodaway	57
Rock Port	40	Fairfax	66
Rock Port	60	North Nodaway	58
Rock Port	28	Fairfax	86
Rock Port	77	Craig	33
Rock Port	53	Nodaway Holt	60
Rock Port	47	Jefferson	57
Rock Port	36	Mound City	77
Rock Port	59	DeKalb	57
Rock Port	41	Mound City	71
Rock Port	45	South Page	75
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Rock Port	42	Fairfax	29
Rock Port	53	West Nodaway	66

track

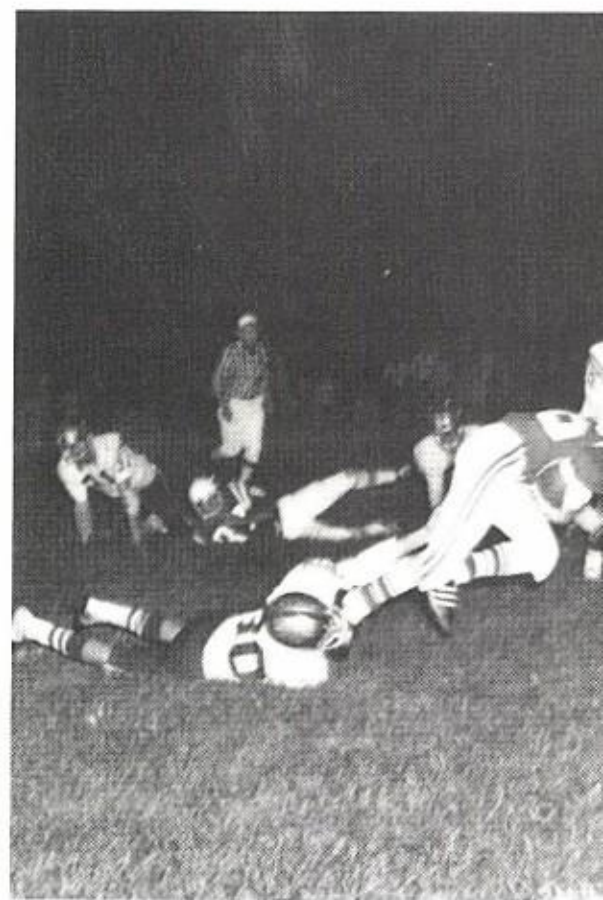
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April 6.	. . . Bluejay Relays
April 10.	. . . M. City, Craig, R. P.
April 20.	. . . Bearcat Relays
April 24.	. . . 275 Conference Meet
April 26.	. . . Rock Port
May 2 N. Holt, Fairfax, R. P.
May 3 Tarkio
May 4 District Meet
May 12 State Outdoor, Columbia



score

jr. h

April 19	. . . Nodaway Holt (B & C)
April 25	. . . West Nodaway



jr. hi. football

Rock Port	14	South Holt	0
Rock Port	0	Stanberry	0
Rock Port	6	Nodaway Holt	0
Rock Port	0	Tarkio	14

board

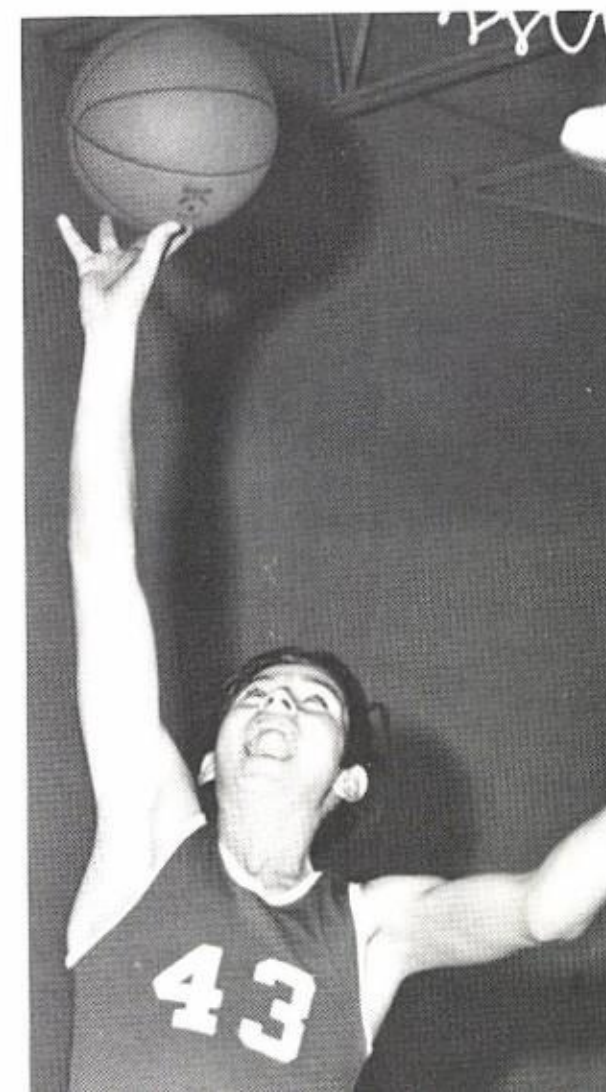
rack

April 30 . . . Mound City (B & G)
May 2 . . . Mound City (Boys)



jr. hi. boys basketball

Rock Port	27	Tarkio	25
Rock Port	16	West Nodaway	38
Rock Port	13	Fairfax	31
Rock Port	22	Fairfax	37
Rock Port	26	Tarkio	42
Rock Port	29	Nodaway Holt	25
Rock Port	29	Savannah	30
Rock Port	24	Jefferson	35



girls basketball

Rock Port	46	Savannah	36
Rock Port	37	Tarkio	19
Rock Port	40	Tarkio	23
Rock Port	40	West Nodaway	24
Rock Port	50	South Holt	49
Rock Port	27	Fairfax	23
Rock Port	54	Tarkio	19
Rock Port	49	Nodaway Holt	18
Rock Port	39	Mound City	26
Rock Port	45	South Holt	52
Rock Port	39	West Nodaway	24
Rock Port	42	Fairfax	31
Rock Port	31	Sheridan	27
Rock Port	31	Fairfax	24
Rock Port	46	Craig	18
Rock Port	25	Ravenwood	48
Rock Port	35	Jefferson	41
Rock Port	52	Mound City	35
Rock Port	45	Dekalb	29
Rock Port	55	Tarkio	30
Rock Port	38	Mound City	35
Rock Port	42	South Holt	34
Rock Port	41	North Nodaway	26
Rock Port	41	West Nodaway	35
Rock Port	59	Nodaway Holt	35
Rock Port	51	West Nodaway	41
Rock Port	38	Jefferson	24
Rock Port	14	Ravenwood	38

girls track

March 27. . . . Nod. Holt,
N. Nodaway, R. P.
April 20 Bearcat Relays

golf

Rock Port	126	Tarkio	117
Rock Port	187	North Nodaway	208
Rock Port	184	Tarkio	207
Rock Port	211	N. Nodaway	217

jr. hi. girls basketball

Rock Port	17	Tarkio	20
Rock Port	10	West Nodaway	30
Rock Port	15	Mound City	17
Rock Port	27	Fairfax	28
Rock Port	20	Tarkio	23
Rock Port	18	Nodaway Holt	12
Rock Port	30	Savannah	9
Rock Port	21	Fairfax	41



Front row, l. to r.: S. Neilsen, E. Bailey, C. Viets, R. Bowers, M. Alley, E. Spurlin, J. Holmes, B. Perry, J. Walker, J. Blasnitz. Second row: Coach Runkles, L. Lingerfelt, R. Harmon, M. Lytle, J. Shel-

ly, B. Easley, J. Erdman, L. Trevena, Coach Gaines. Third row: S. Deckard, A. Stoner, P. Heard, M. Daugherty, D. Stanford, P. Woodmancy, R. Moe, S. Underwood, D.

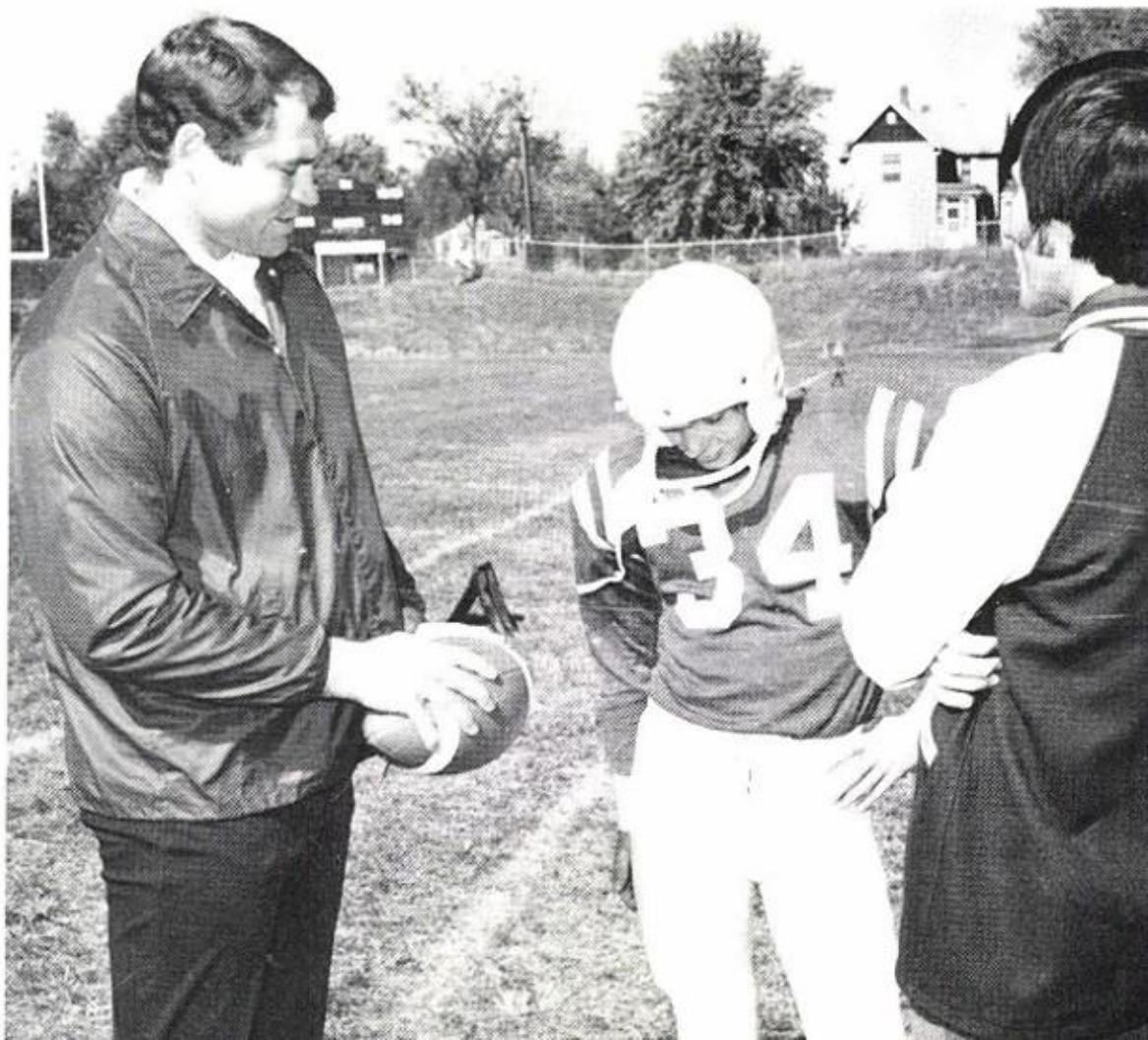
McCoy. Fourth row: K. Cohen, J. Sutter, G. Markham, T. Heard, J. Houts, F. Anderson, M. Cooper, R. Hendrickson, D. McMahon, J. Erdman.

tony's terror's

The Junior High football squad of '72 placed a 3-1 record for the year and had some really fine ball playing for the year. The Junior Jays were coached by Mr. Tony Gaines and Mr. Bill Runkles.



"Now Frank, THIS is a football, and you grip it like this and throw."





Pictured above are the 1972-73 Rock Port Jr. High boys basketball team and coaches. From left to right are Coach Gaines, Jeff Walker, Phil Woodmandy, Brian Ebert, Jeff Holmes, Lee Lingerfelt, Kym Hayes, Jerry Markham, Steve Jones, David Stanford, Jay Erdman, Frank Anderson, Jeff Houts, Andy Stoner, Dan McMahon, Coach Kurtz, Ronnie Harmon, Steve Deckard, managers.

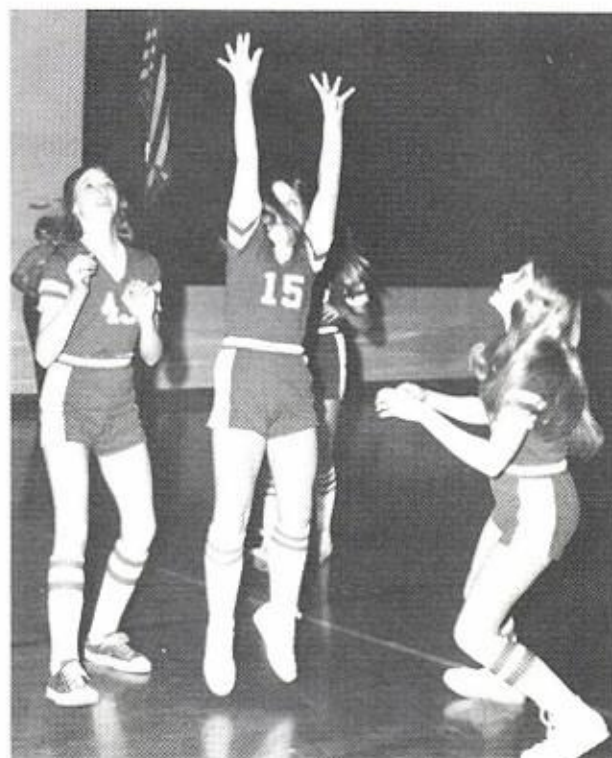
This year the Junior High Boys basketball team, coached by Tony Gaines, had another fine season on the courts. The jays set a record of 6 wins and 4 losses. The Jays showed a lot of enthusiasm and determination the whole year.

**jays set 6-4
season**

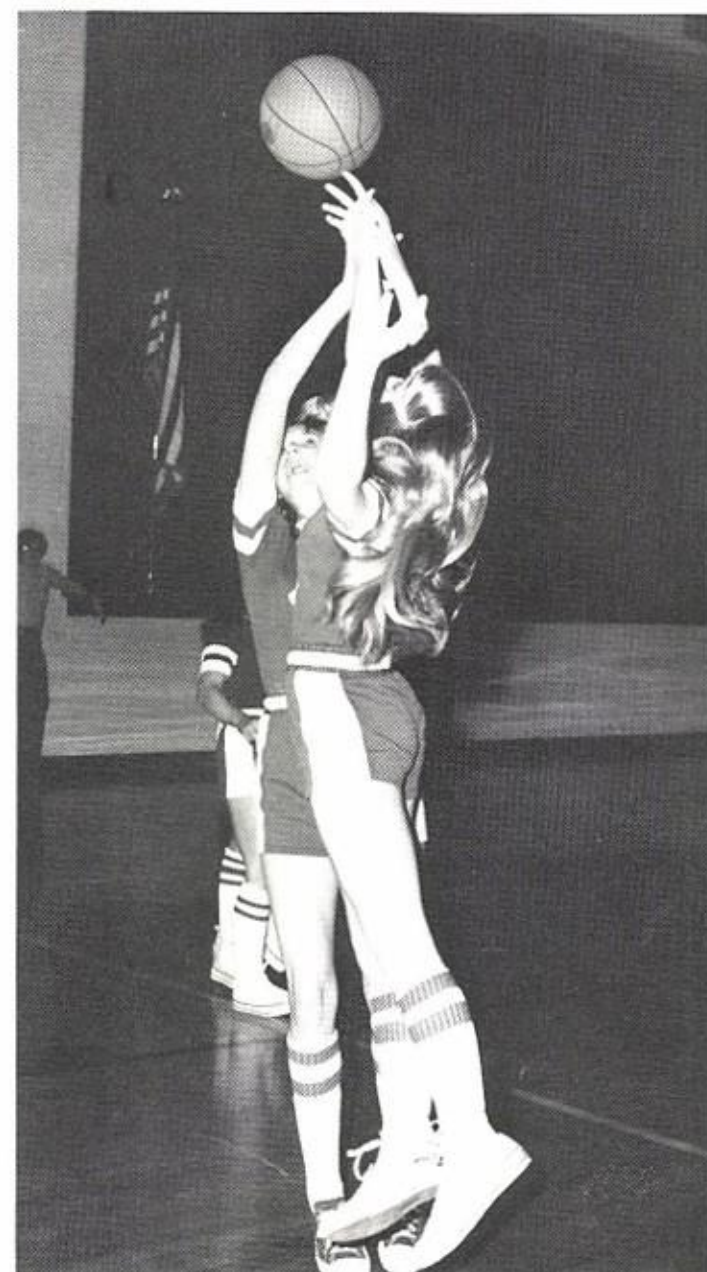
4 wins, 6 losses for jr. hi girls



Marvetta, LuAnn, and Julie anxiously wait for a rebound.



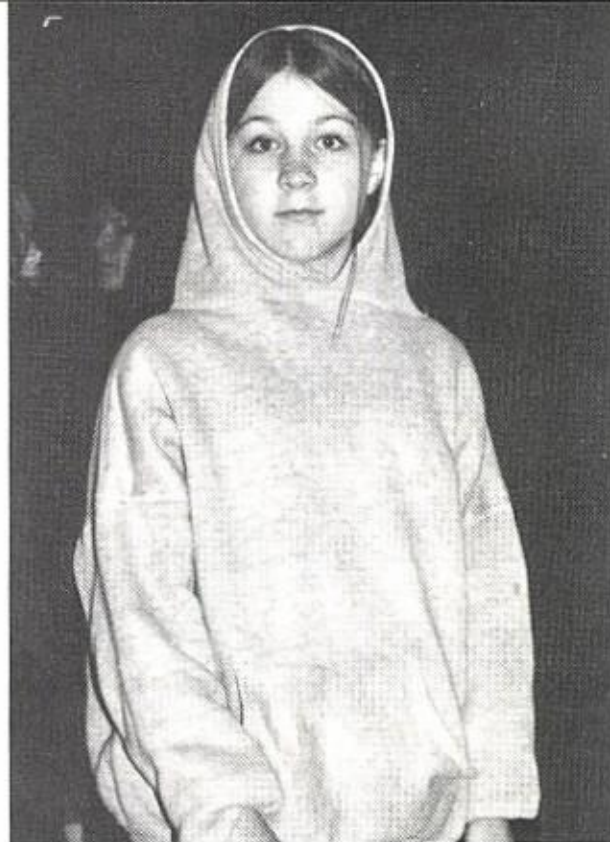
Although the record of 4 wins and 6 losses is not the best that R.P.J.H. has had, it is important to note the playing spirit the team had. The Jr. High girls showed remarkable talent and a fighting spirit through every game. The top picture on this page shows the team members. They are: Kneeling, l. to r.: J. Leseburg, P. Adamson, P. Lauritsen, M. Leseburg, M. Walter, K. Cohen, J. Walter. Standing are: Coach Tony Gaines, R. Harmon, mgr., K. Ross, J. Miller, J. Bogenreif, R. Shineflew, V. Schomberg, T. Blasnitz, S. Case, K. Phillips, L. Leseburg, S. Deokard, mgr., ass't. coach, Denny Kurtz.



Julie tries to block a shot.



"Fling that discus, Gerry."



"What do I do now, Coach?"

"we're proud to be jays"

The 1973 junior high track teams consisted of 28 boy athletes and 11 girl athletes. The boys' team came out a respectable 2nd in the Conference Meet, missing 1st by only $2\frac{1}{2}$ points. Head Coach Tony Gaines said that he and Assistant Coach Bill Runkles had a very rewarding season.



"Here we are Coach."



"This is the rough part of the track teams."



"Can I really be ahead?"



"Up, up, and over."

Middle left; Seated:
F. Anderson, R. Hendrickson, J. Sutter, K. Haynes, D. McMahon, M. Cooper, J. Erdman, T. Tinsley, S. Jones, J. Houts, B. Perry, A. Stoner, G. Markham, R. Boettner, S. Nielson, K. Cohen, B. Ebert, J. Walker.
Above: L. Wallace, M. Leseberg, J. Jones, P. Lauritsen, D. Sutter, L. Leseberg, M. Walter, J. Leseberg, J. Walter, K. Ross.

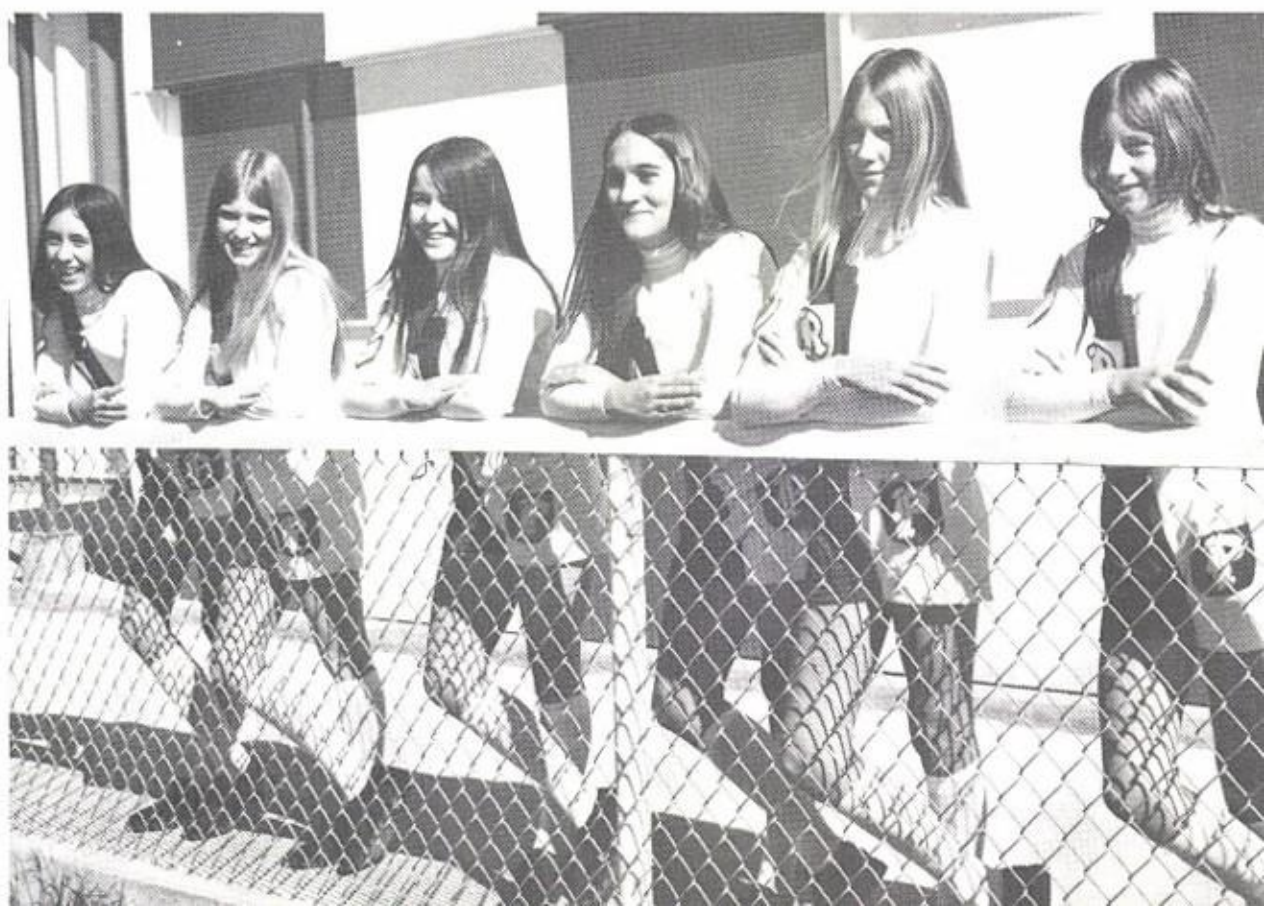
junior high spirit and enthusiasm abound

What can be greater than being in the junior high pep club and showing your football, basketball and track teams that they are the greatest? This group of spirited girls really took their task to heart and backed their teams 100%. The girls are from bottom to top: J. Bogenreif, P. Adamson, M. Nielson, C. Donelson, T. Meek, J. Jochim, R. Boettner, D. Morton, C. Steeby, B. Taylor, J. Jones, P. Brooks, E. Avrett, J. Mulvania, V. Schomburg, M. Lewis, J. Barnhart, K. Long, K. Cohen, S. Case, R. Shineflew, S. Deckard, B. Cooper, M. Leseberg, M. Walter, D. Sutter, G. Tolby, J. Peaster, D. Hudson, R. Elliott, P. Lauritson, A. Schomburg, L. Wallace, Mrs. Cindy Anders, sponsor, B. Nauman.



cheerleaders take it seriously

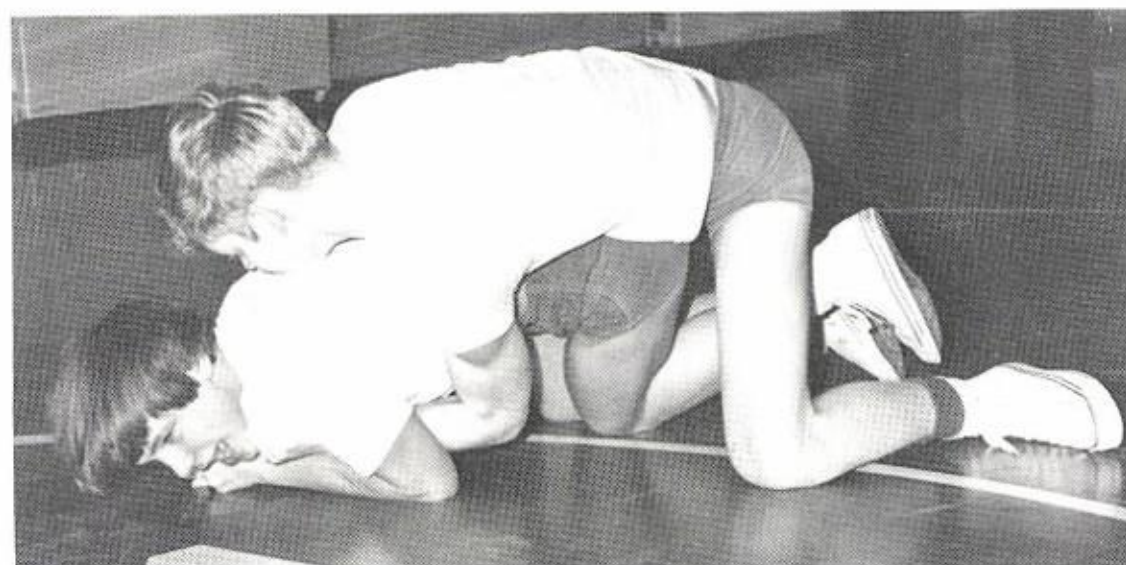
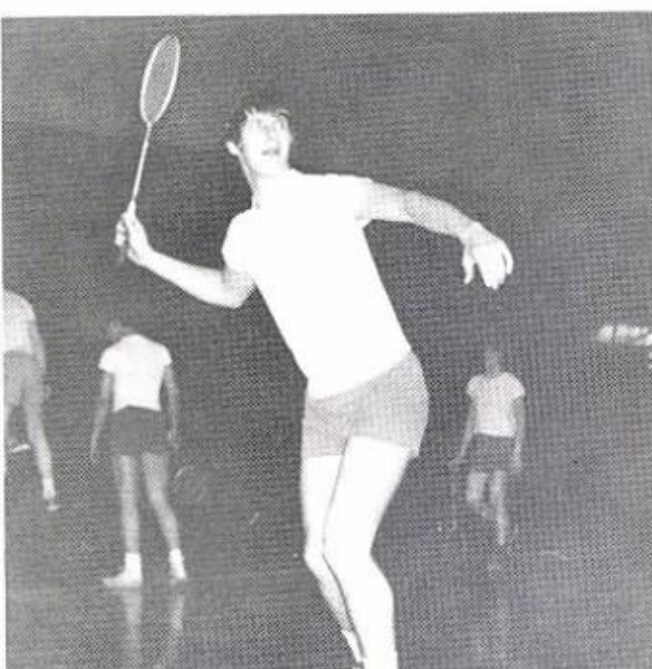
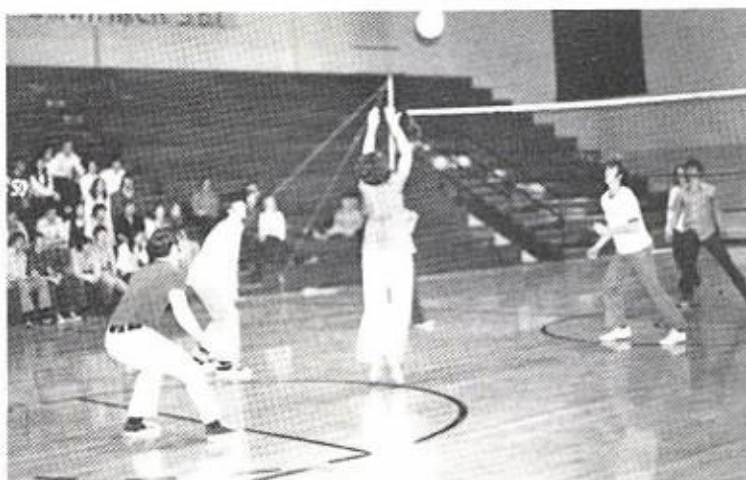
Practicing for all junior high athletic events so that they could show the greatest possible spirit for their school, these six girls were faithful to their teams and pep club. They are from left to right: Teresa Blas-nitz, Julie Walter, Kim Ross, Jeri Miller, Jackie Leseberg, Kristie Phillips.





enthusiasm was shown toward a variety of sports.

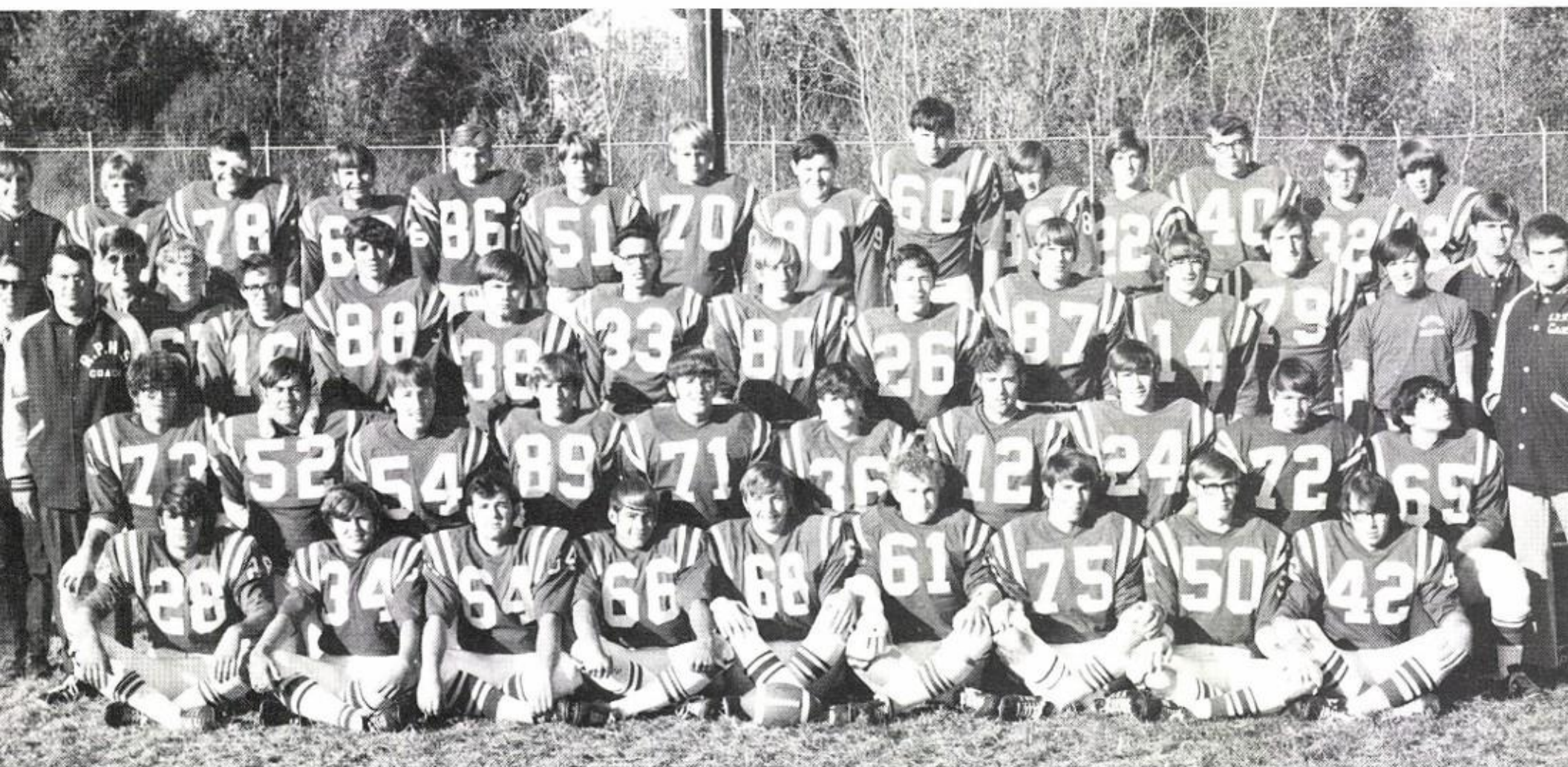
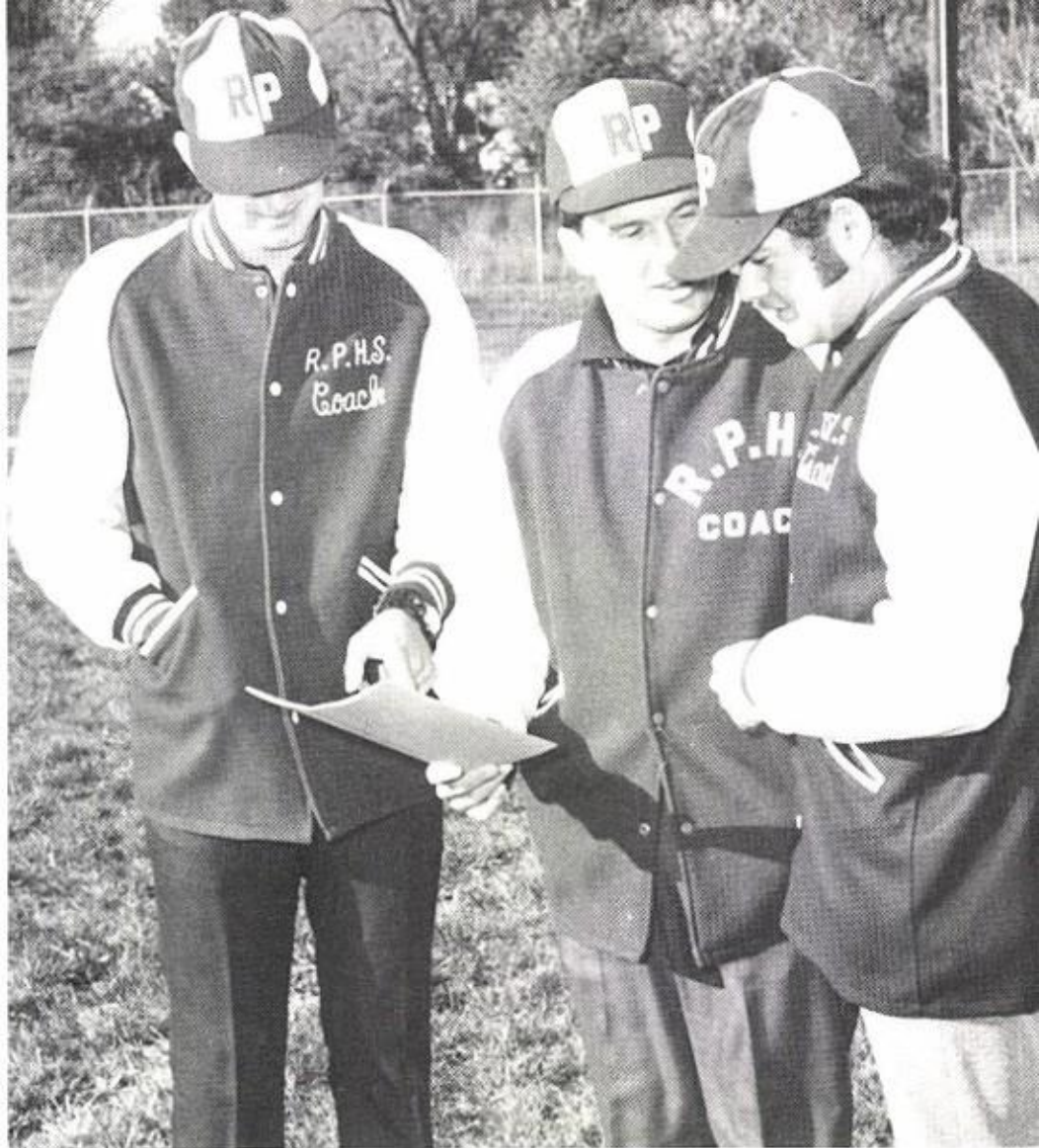
As shown on this page, softball, golf, volleyball, badminton, and wrestling were among new sports that were added to R. P. With the exception of golf, and softball, all these sports were held in the gym at noon. Boys, girls, faculty, and mixed teams were formed in each noon-hour sport. Softball and wrestling took place during P. E. classes and golf was an after-school event. It is now hoped that some of these games will become conference sports.



blood, sweat, and tears.

From the first days of pre-season practice until the last minute of the last game, the R.P. Jays put all they had into one cause; the cause of playing and to winning ball games.

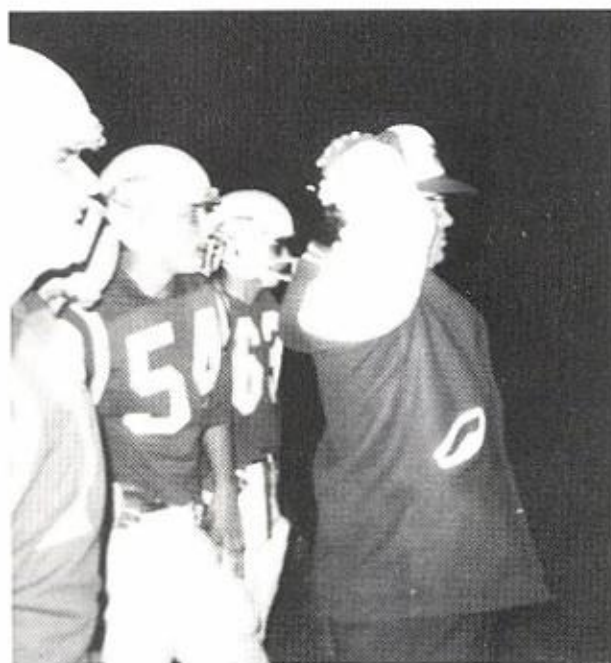
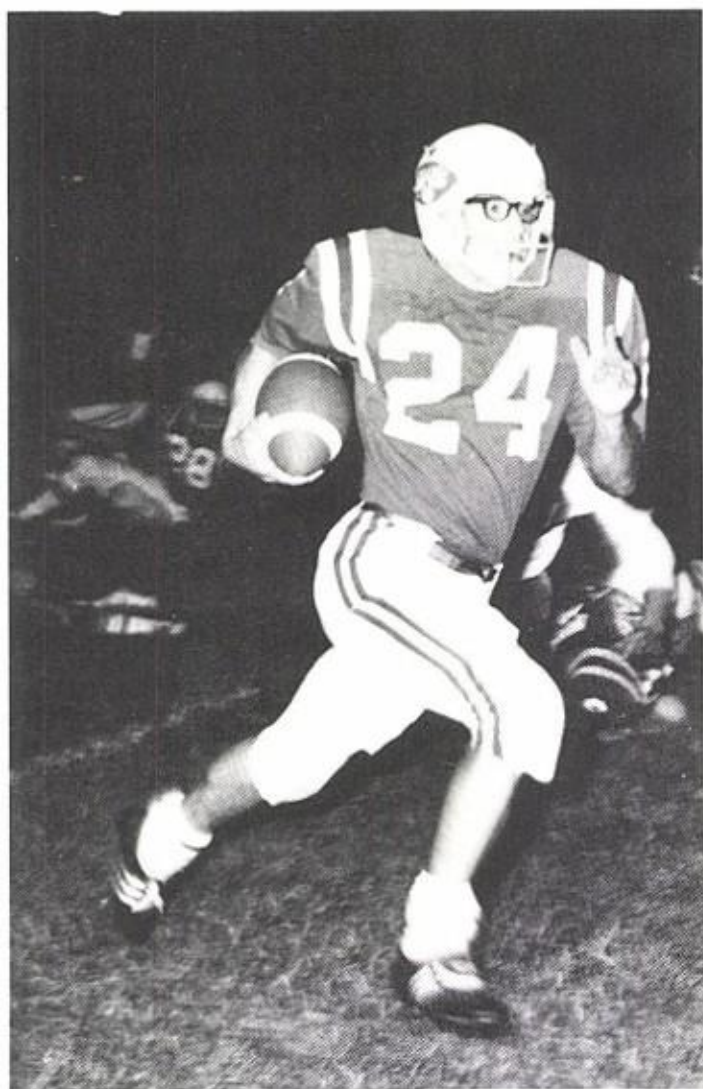
The Jays started off the season with hopes of a conference title, and another possible playoff bid, until disaster hit. Injuries caused the Jays to start over for several weeks, and not until late in the season did the entire first string play as a whole. As a result of these injuries, the Jays recorded a 5-4 season.

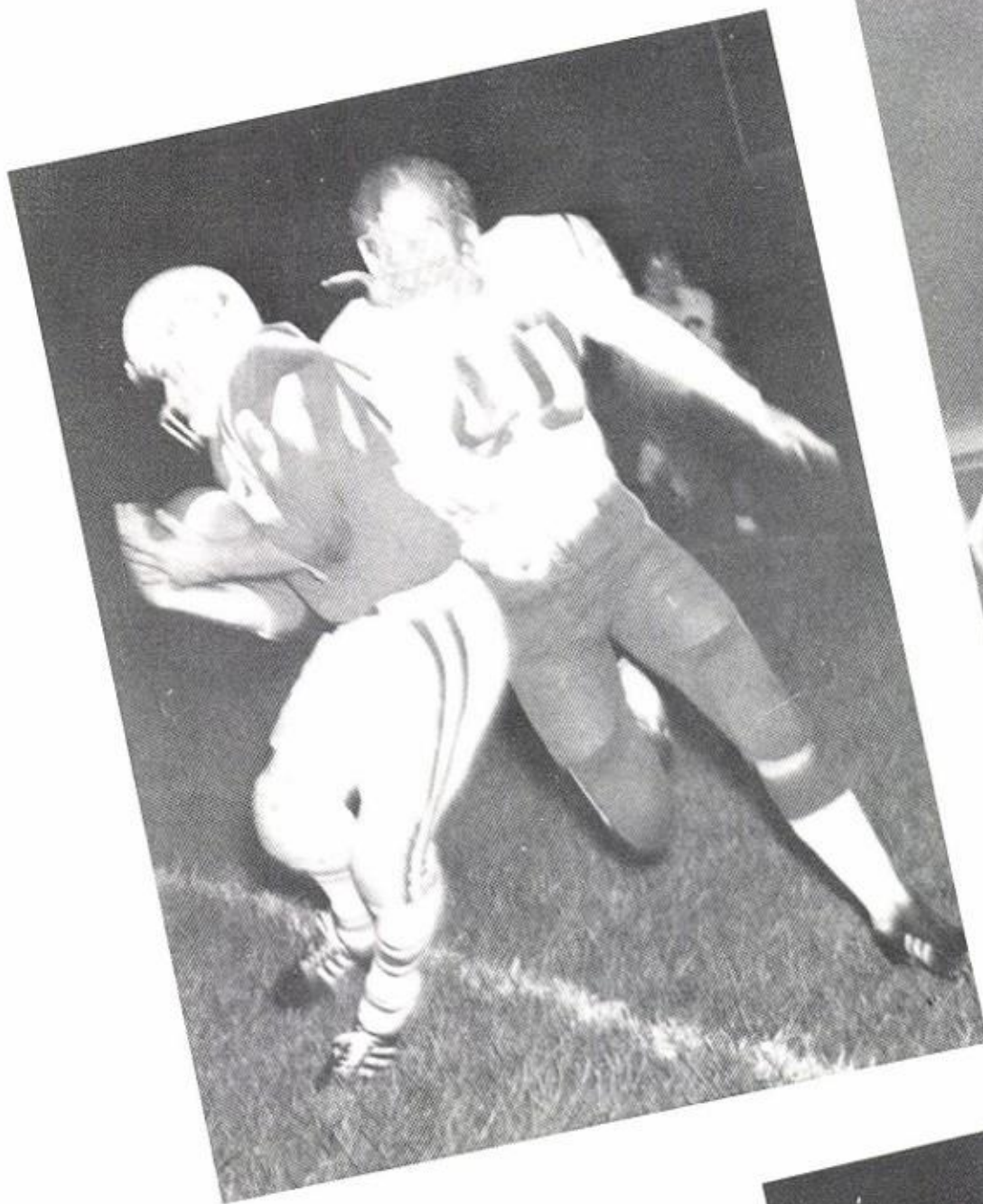


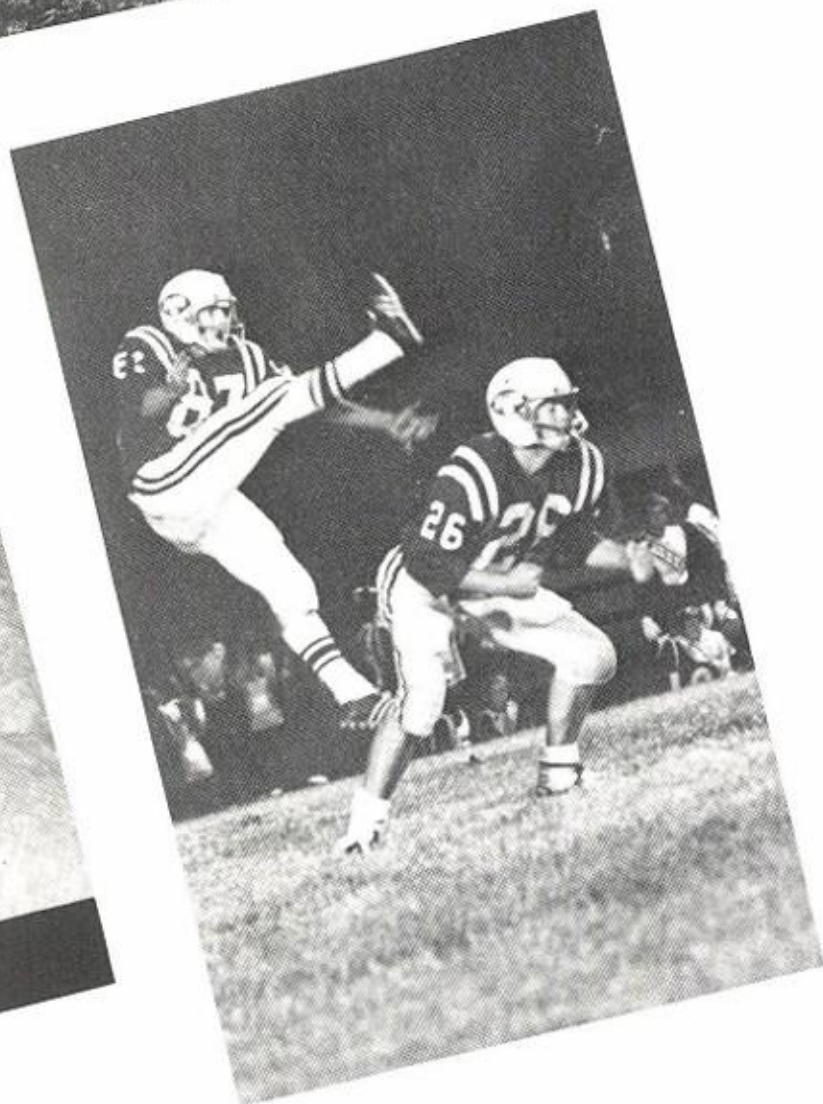
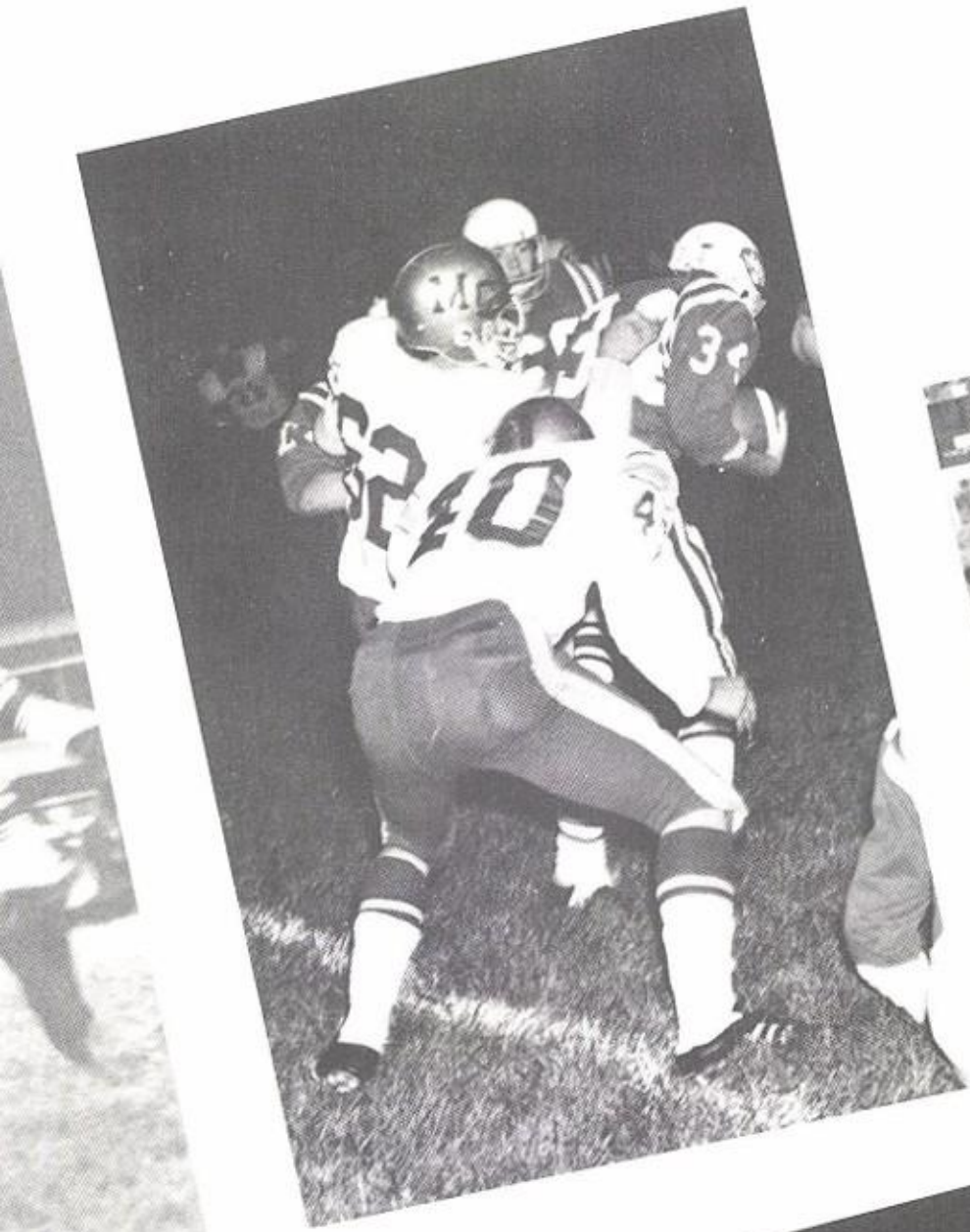
Front row, left to right: Ron McMahon, Ken Herron, Ron Ross, Dan Stanton, Bill Anders, Jim Clodfelter, Mike Million, Dave Frede, Ken Brown. Second row: J. D. Roberts, Alan Eddy, Phil Graves, Barry Minter, Kevin Stoner, Reed Martin, Clay Knierim, Bob Stubblefield, Ed

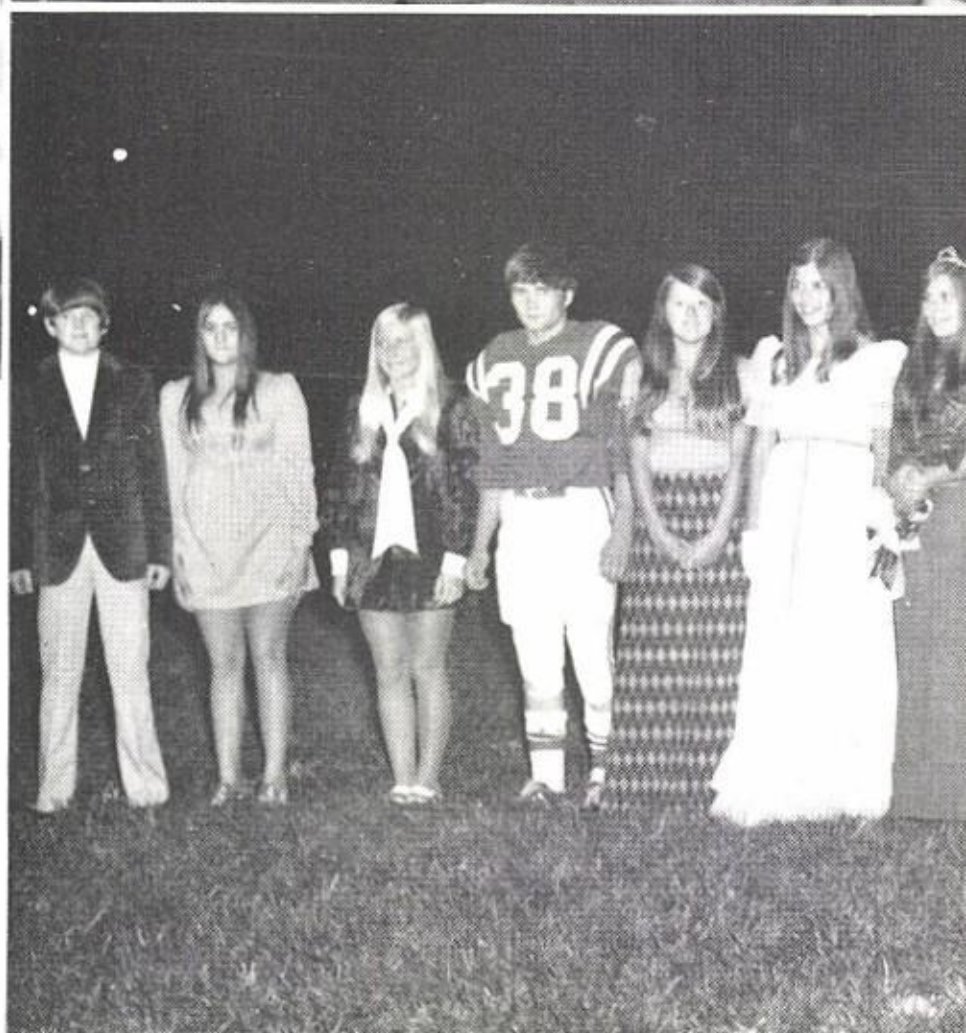
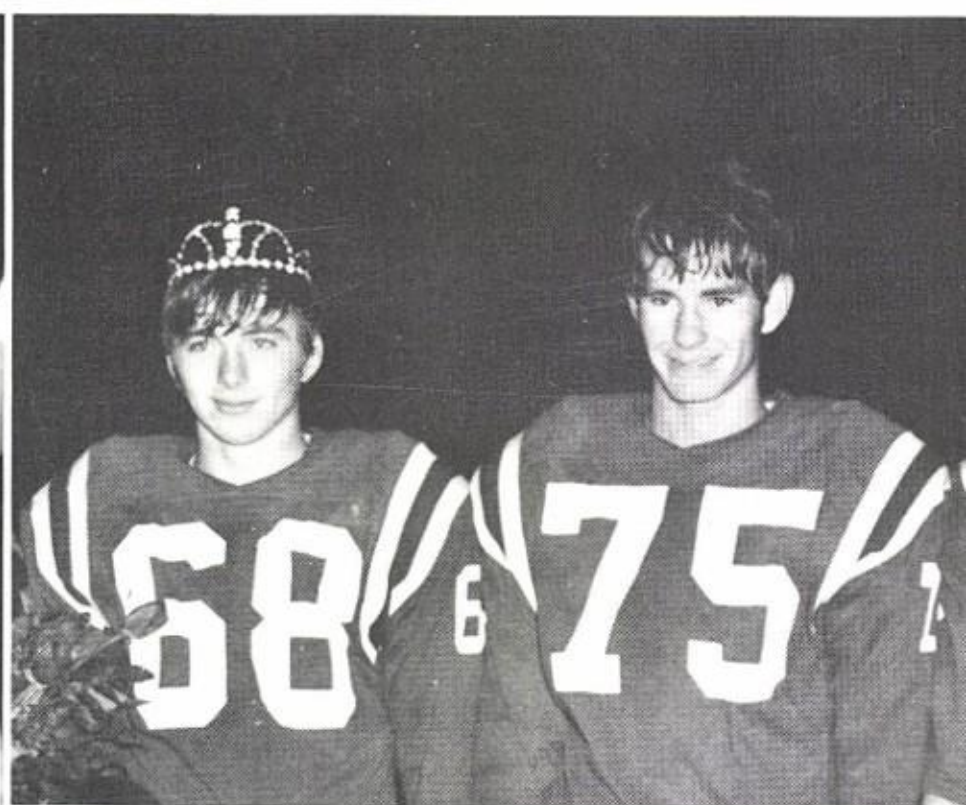
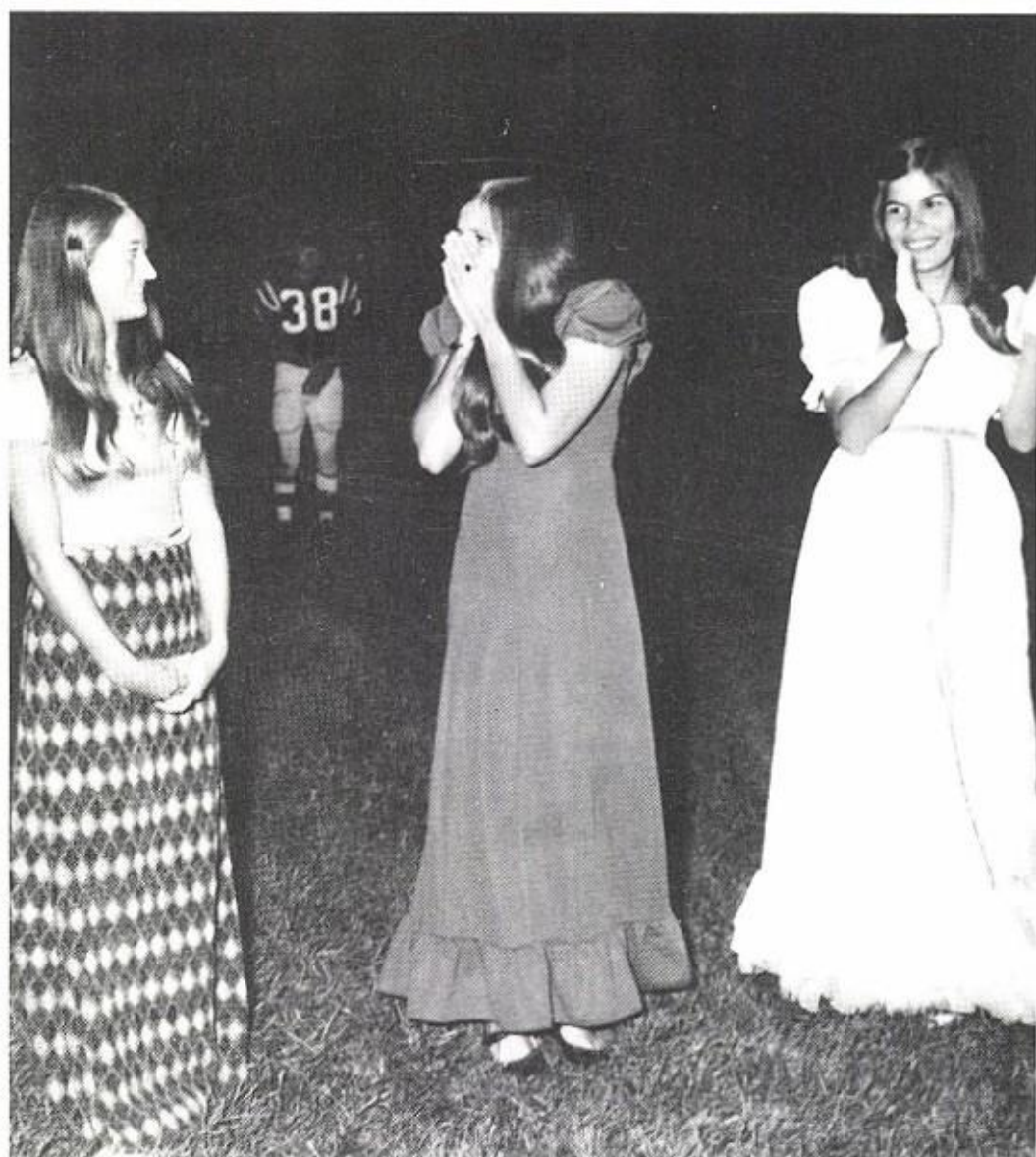
Jackson, Tony Grossman, Coach Bill Curry. Third row: Kelly Lutz, Coach Dennis Gates, Donnie Herron, Robert Wolf, Craig Heits, Willie Holmes, Jay Bowers, Glen Taylor, Gary Bogenreif, Dave Gebhards, Bill Bunton, Mick Wilczek, Buz Morrill, Dave Phelps, Coach

Richard Whitford. Fourth row: Gerry Markham, Randy Alley, Dale Potter, Bill Rosenbohm, Steve Jones, Steve Ellison, Jeff Long, Dan Mifflin, Jerry Clemens, Rick Phelps, Eric Miller, Steve Stoner, Doug Walter, Scott Chamberlain.









Mm'm mm'm, good!



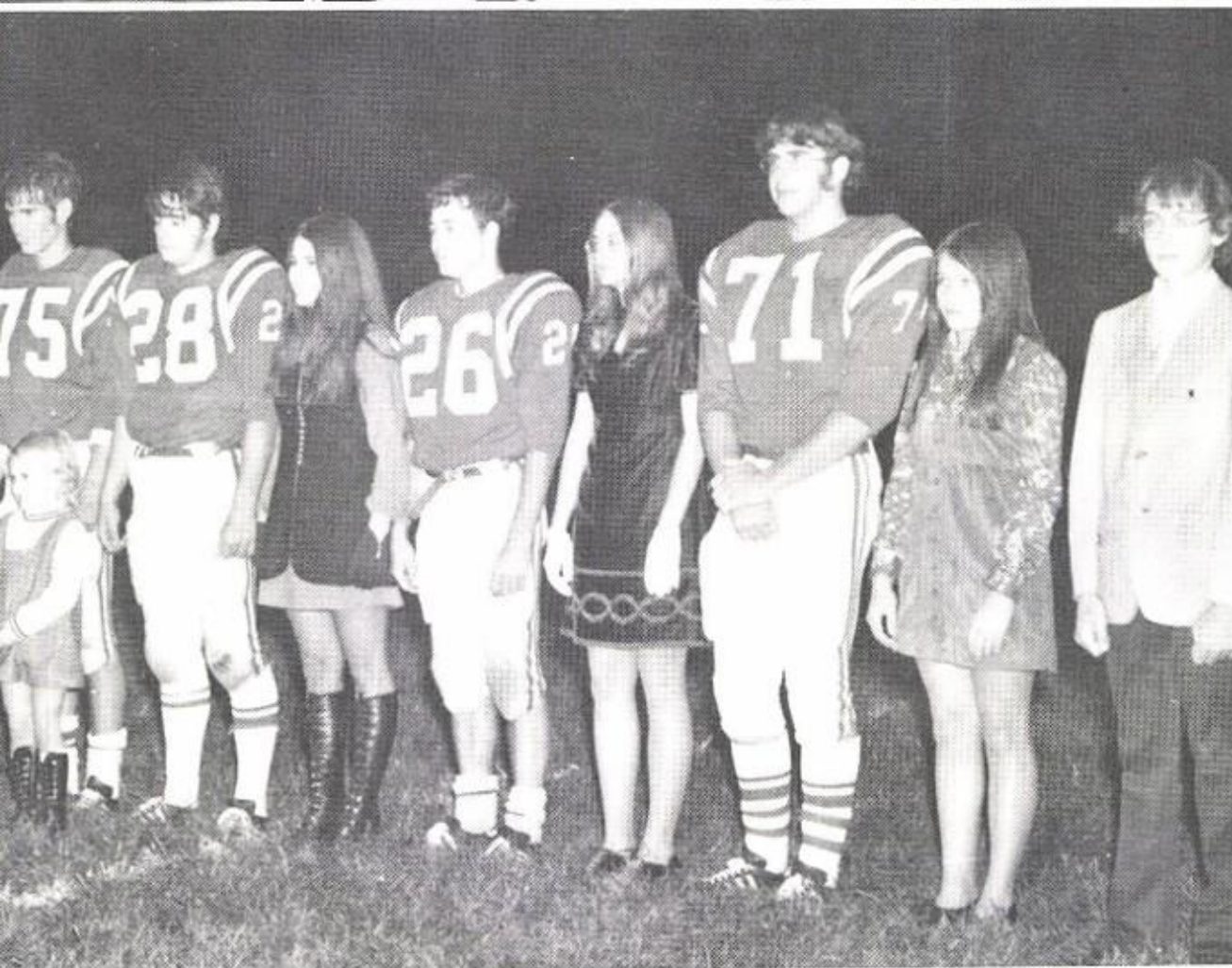
R-Club fixed the fire for the rally.



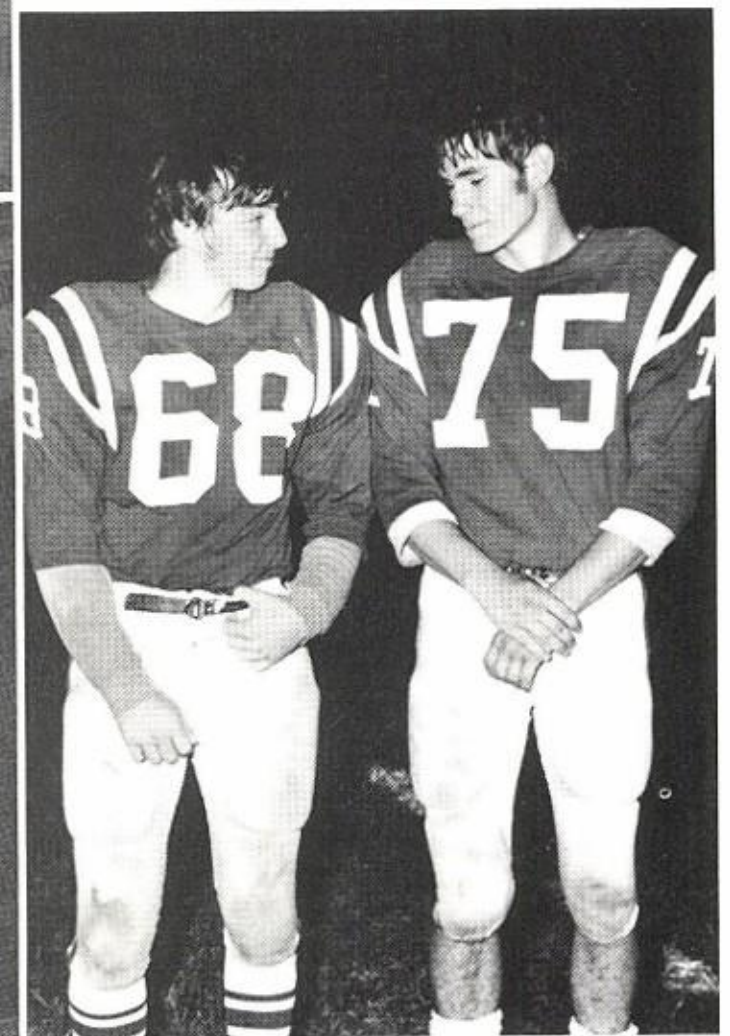
another cold homecoming

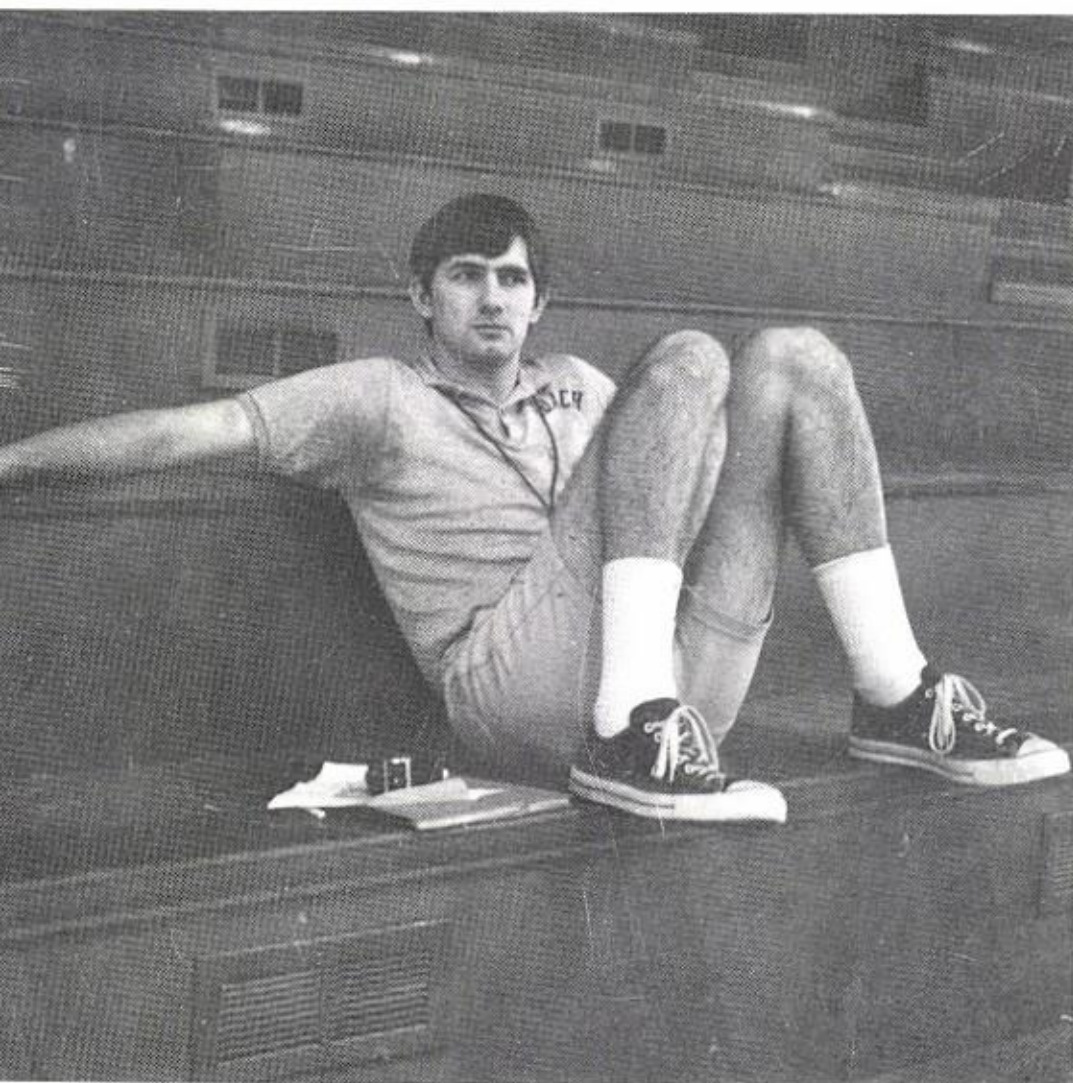


Carrie Boatman and Tim Weston were crown bearers.



The 1972 Homecoming evening was climaxed with the Homecoming coronation. Pictured from left to right are: Kim Haynes and Jeri Miller, 7th grade attendants; Lori Bogenreif and Jay Bowers, 9th grade attendants; Rita Hendrickson and Patti Shineman, queen candidates; Sally Shubat, Queen; Bill Anders, King; Mike Million and Ron McMahon, king candidates; Sheryl Rybnick, 10th grade, and Dave Gebhards, escort; Deanna Bedell and Kevin Stoner, 11th grade; and Kim Ross and Mike Cooper 8th grade attendants.





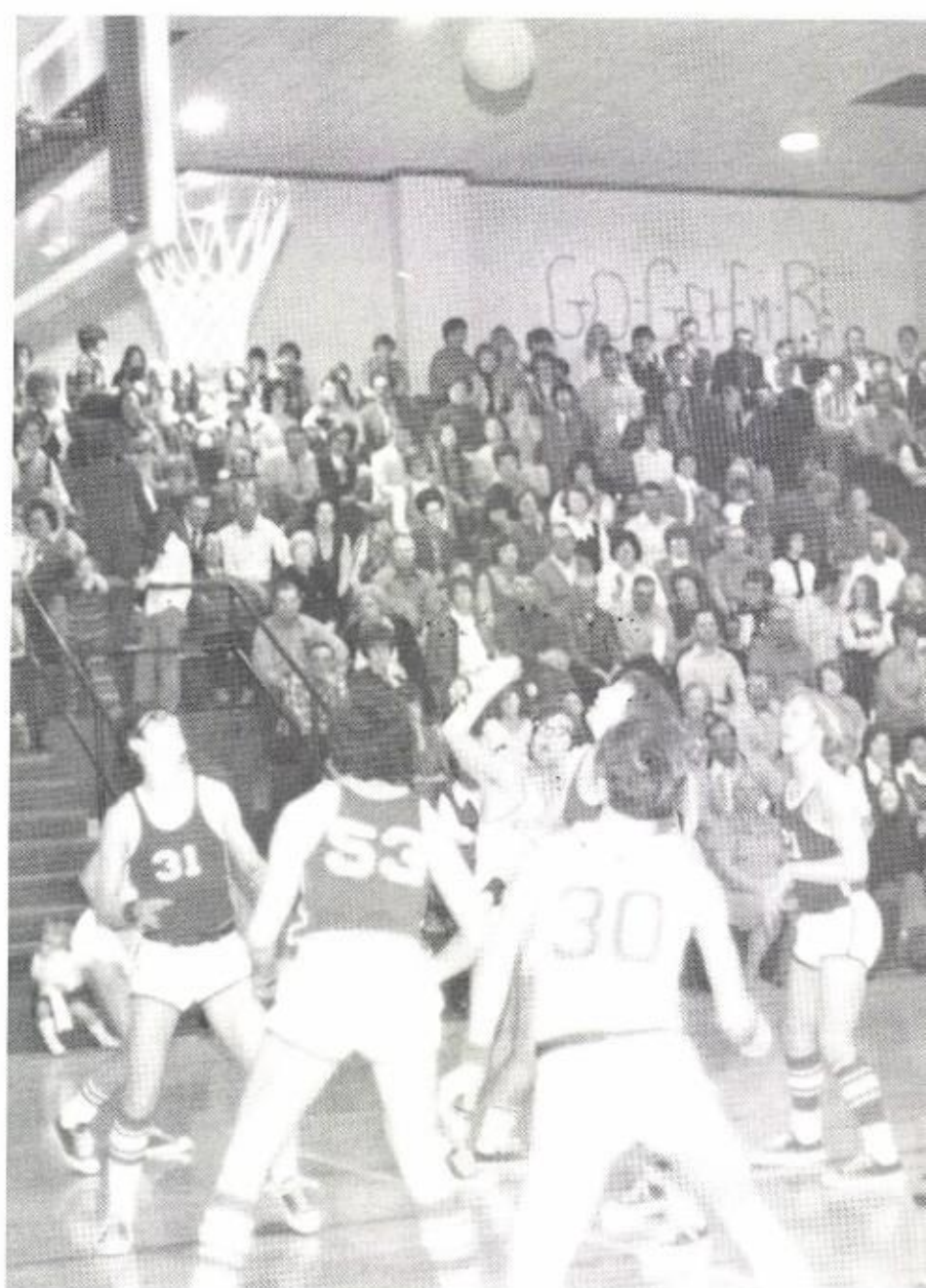
large turn-outs spurred jays

The varsity boy's basketball team, coached by Mr. Richard Whitford (shown above), ended their season with a 4-17 record. The boys lost several games by a slim margin but this gave them the incentive to try harder the next game.

The most exciting game of the season was the one with Hopkins during the Fairfax Tournament. The game was won in the last seconds by a half-court desperation shot. There were many games like this one but not all of them had such a happy ending.



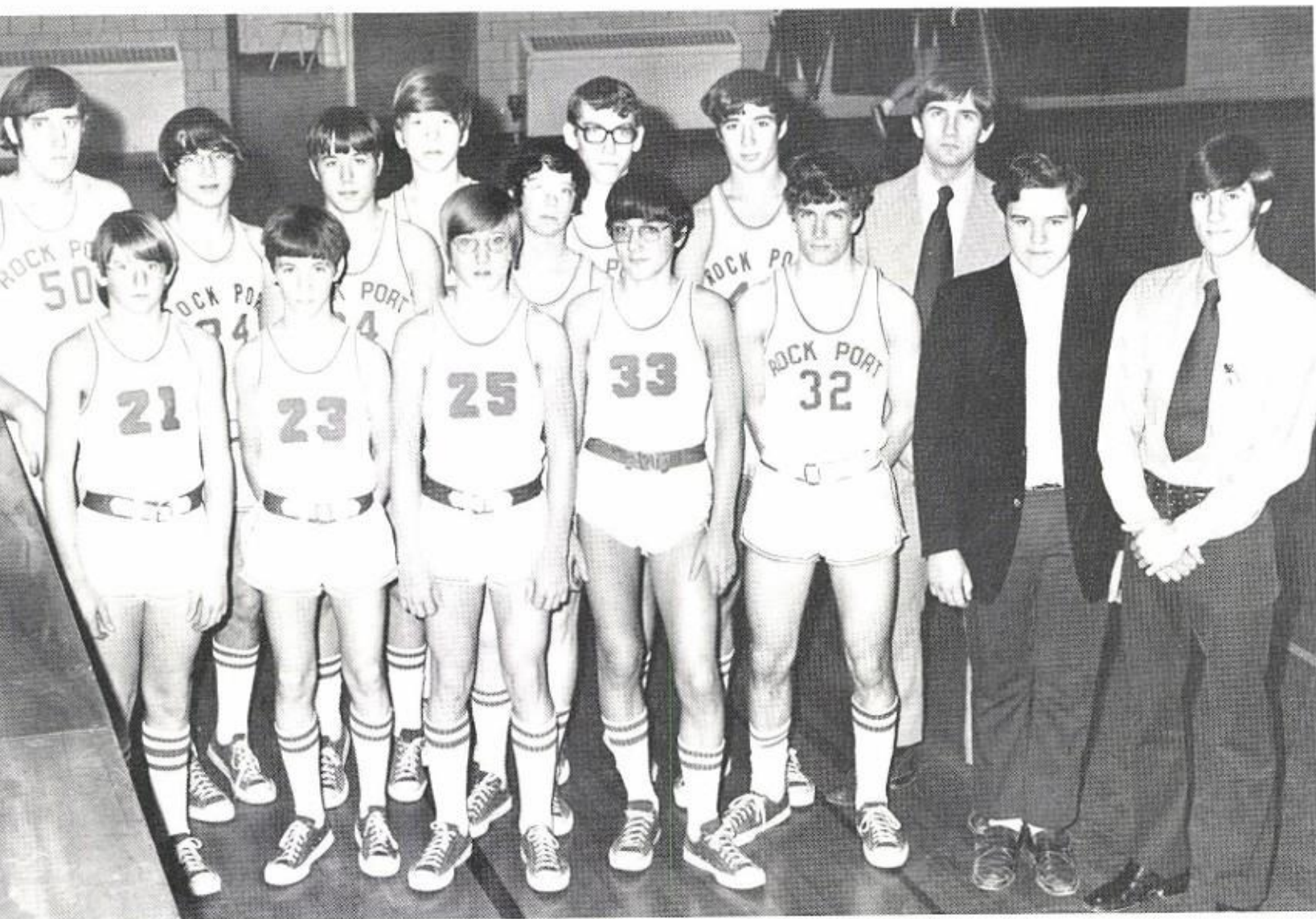
Rats, I forgot my belt again!



Jays perform before a large Homecoming crowd.



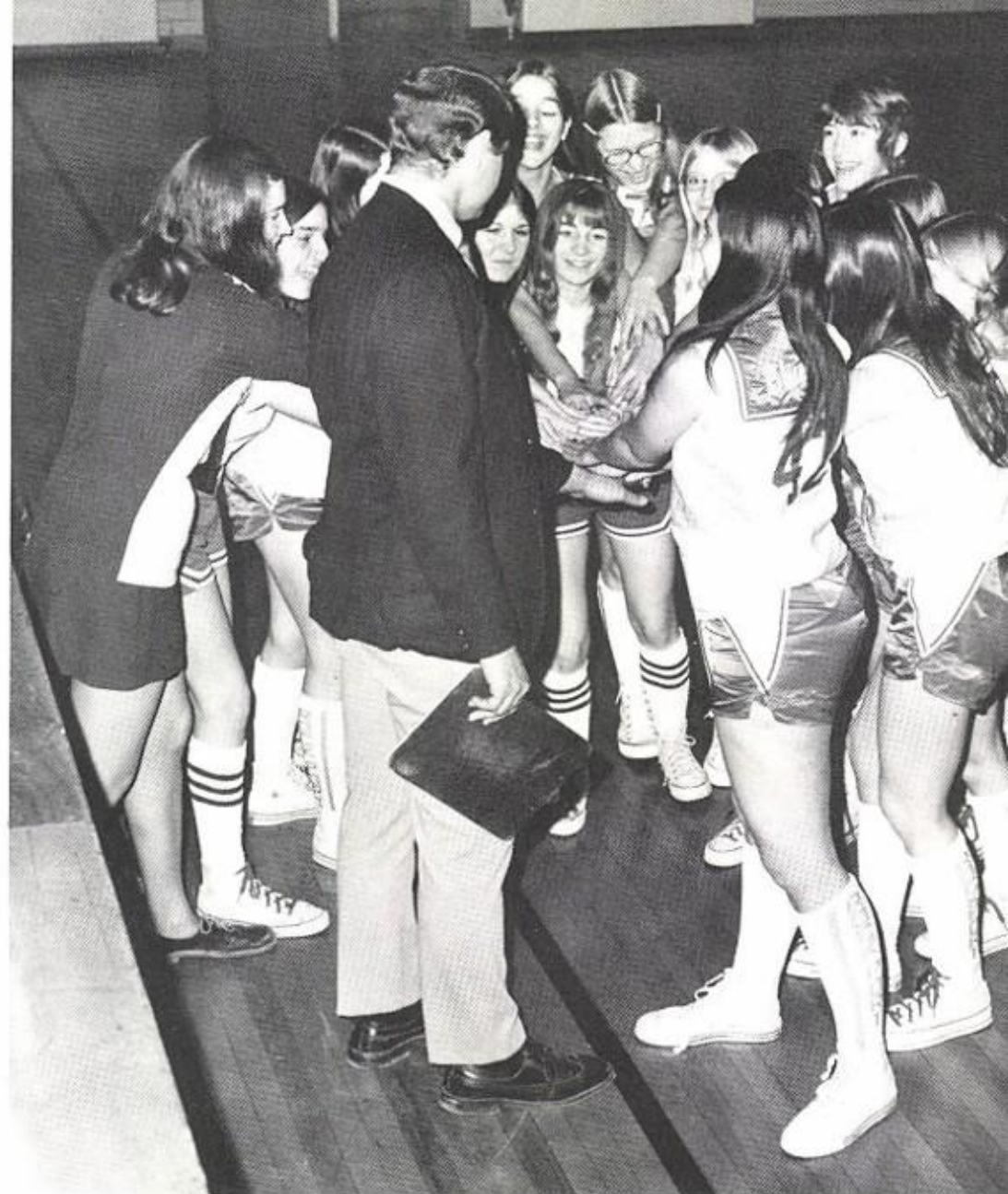
I got that gum off the backboard!



PICTURE IDENTIFICATION: Above, First row, left to right (boys B-team): J. Amthor, S. Leseberg, D. Walter, M. Burke, R. Martin, D. Mifflin--manager, and Coach Bill Runkles. Row 2: B. Morrill, M. Wilczek, S. Ellison, D. Thompson, S. Stoner, W. Holmes, and Coach Richard Whitford. Center: "Wow! Hey, coach, where did you get that nifty picture?" Below: Kneeling, left to right (boys A-team): B. Stubblefield, G. Bogenreif, C. Knierim, R. Martin, and B. Anders. Standing: Coach Richard Whitford, D. Mifflin--manager, B. Bunton, P. Graves, M. Cox, S. Duhon, M. Million, K. Wanamaker, B. Minter, E. Chamberlain--manager, and Coach Bill Runkles.

Next year our A-team will be minus five boys who are graduating from RPHS. But our coaches will work hard to put together the best team in the conference.





Joyce Amthor	Senior	5'0"
Debbie Knierim	Senior	5'2"
Teresa Miller	Senior	5'0"
Patti Shineman	Senior	5'5"
Sally Shubat	Senior	5'2"
Kim Burke	Junior	5'3"
Donna Haer	Junior	5'8"
Wanda Lingerfelt	Junior	5'8"
Emily Walter	Junior	5'6"
Jill Wanamaker	Junior	5'4"
Sherry Bogenreif	Sophomore	4'11"
Michele Heits	Sophomore	5'5"
Cathy Lewis	Sophomore	5'0"
Maralee Sweeton	Sophomore	5'0"
Susan Adamson	Freshmen	5'2"
Lori Bogenreif	Freshmen	4'11"
Susan Burke	Freshmen	5'2"
Diana Gebhards	Freshmen	5'2"
Sheryl Heckel	Freshmen	5'4"
Gayle Hendrix	Freshmen	4'10"
Roxanne Lingerfelt	Freshmen	5'3"
Linda Omohundro	Freshmen	5'5"
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Coach Tony Gaines		
Student Manager Judi Polson		



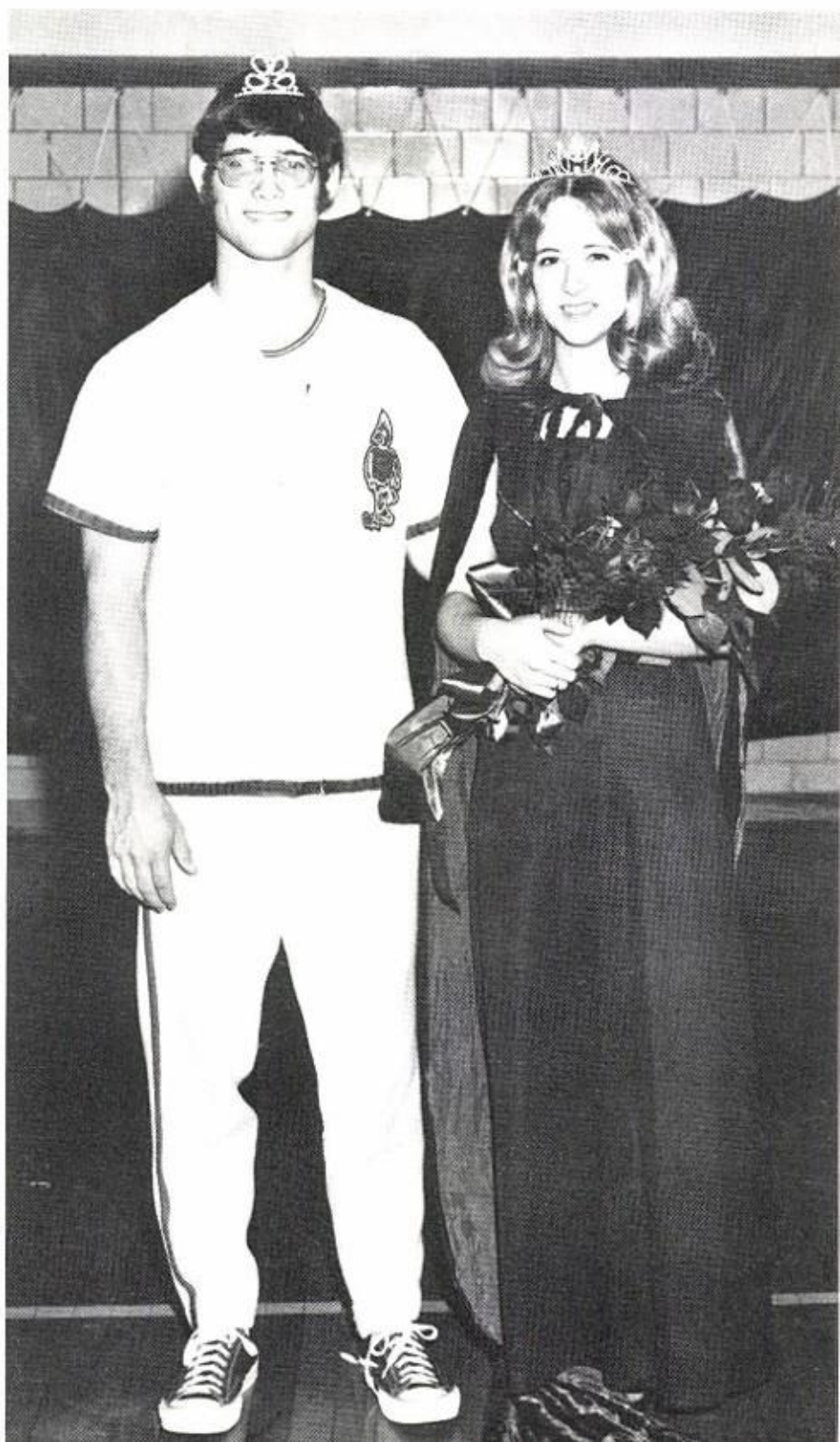
jays place 2nd in 275 conf. & regionals

The 1973 Bluejay girls basketball team, coached by Tony Gaines, set another very impressive record, with 24 wins and 5 losses. 1973 was the first time for Missouri to have State

finals for girls basketball. The Jays placed 2nd in the Regionals and 2nd in their own 275 Conference. Ravenwood and South Holt were the two better teams. The Jays showed a lot

of will power and determination to win. Girls winning 275 Conference recognition are shown on the Honor pages.







spirit week culminates with coronation at homecoming

The 1973 Basketball Homecoming was more exciting this year than before because of "Spirit Week." The cheerleaders held a contest between the sexes to determine who had the most spirit. Shown at the left is one of the spirit posters.

The coronation was held immediately following the games where Debbie Knierim and Bob Stubblefeild were crowned queen and king. Pictured above is their court. Left to right, they are: Willie Holmes, Brian Ebert, Michele Heits, Jackie Leseberg, Mick Wilczek, Susan Adamson, Mark Cox, Patti Shineman, Bob Stubblefeild, Debbie Knierim, Bill Anders, Joyce Amthor, Doug McMahon, Sherwood Duhon, Marvetta Leseberg, and Wanda Lingerfelt. The crownbearers are Troy Lahue and Kari Duncan.

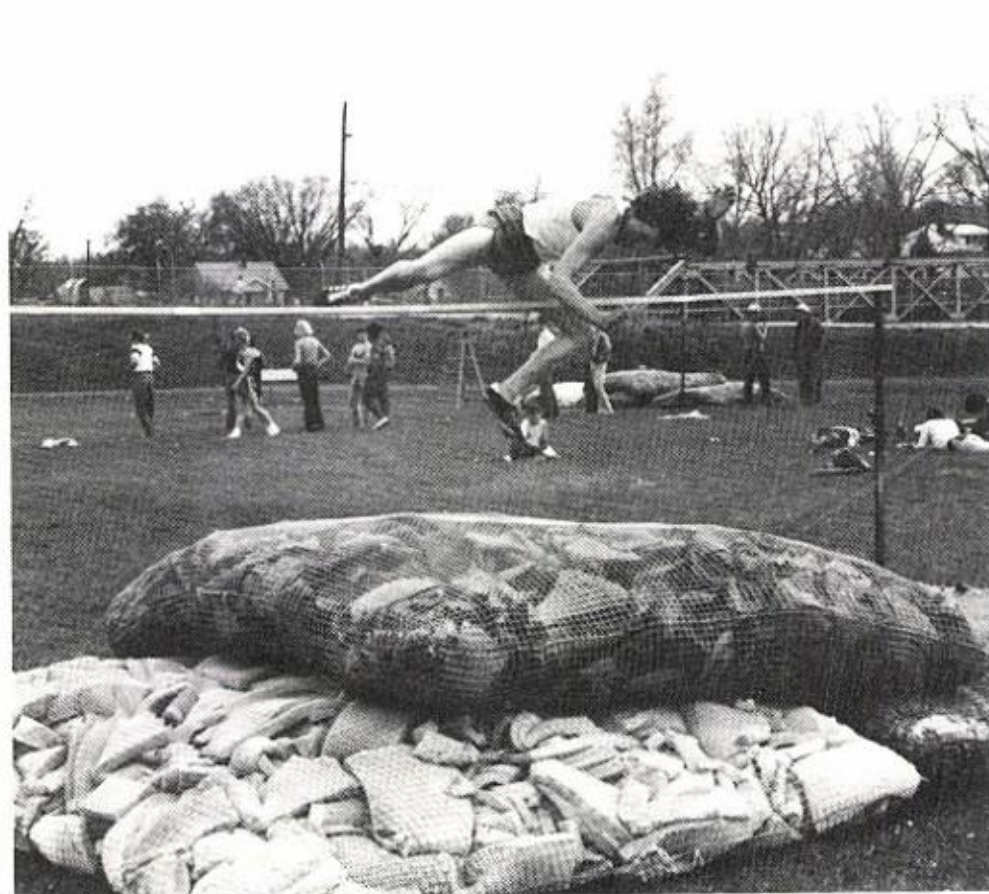
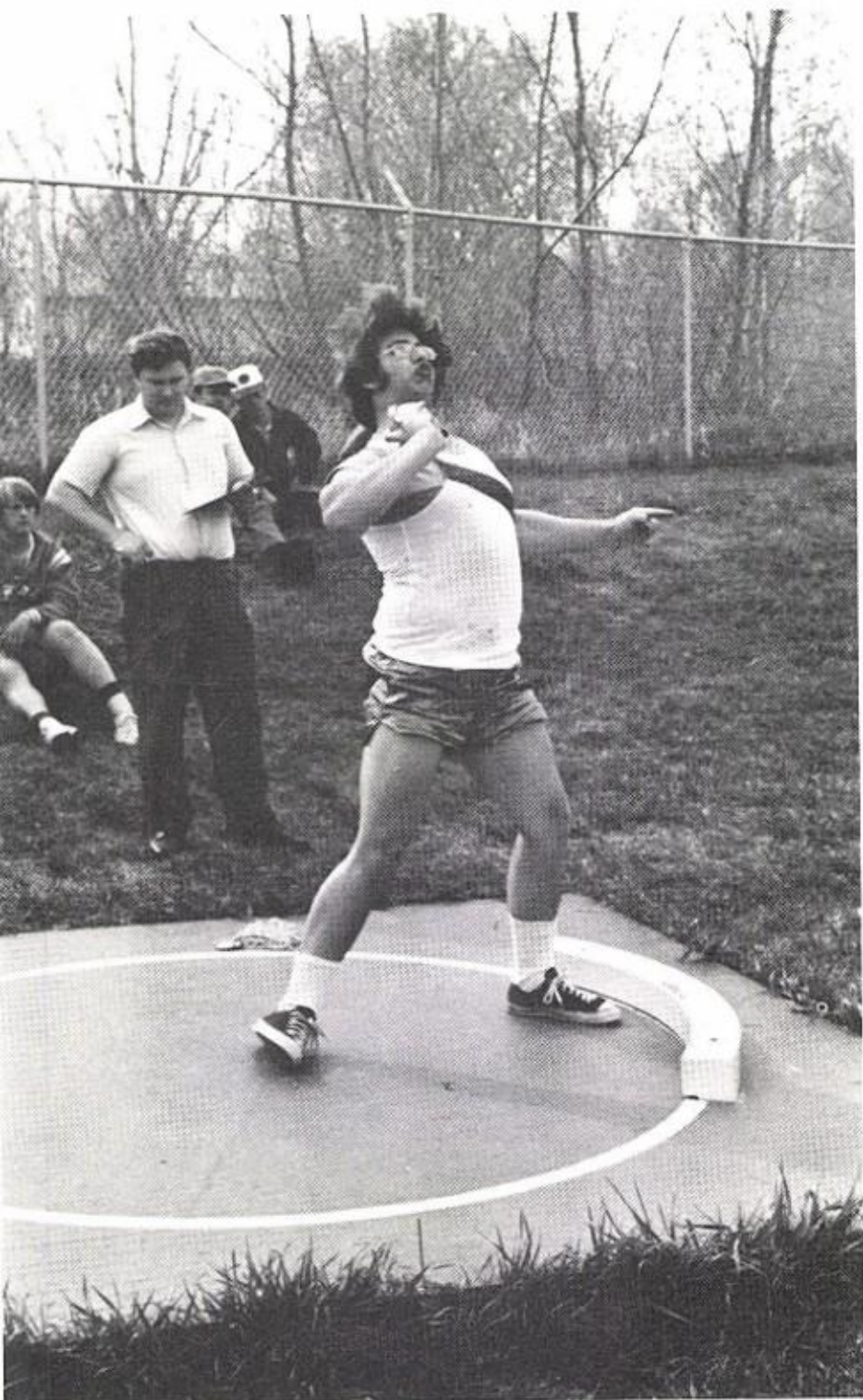
LET'S GO
LIVE WITH
SPIRIT!



track in 1973

1973 proved to be another enjoyable track season for the Bluejay thinclads. Coached by Bill Curry and Richard Whitford, the Jays competed in many duel, triangular, and quad meets throughout the conference. 8 boys were qualified for the State Outdoor Track Meet in Columbia, and the 2 mile relay team took the first place trophy in the 275 Conference Track Meet.





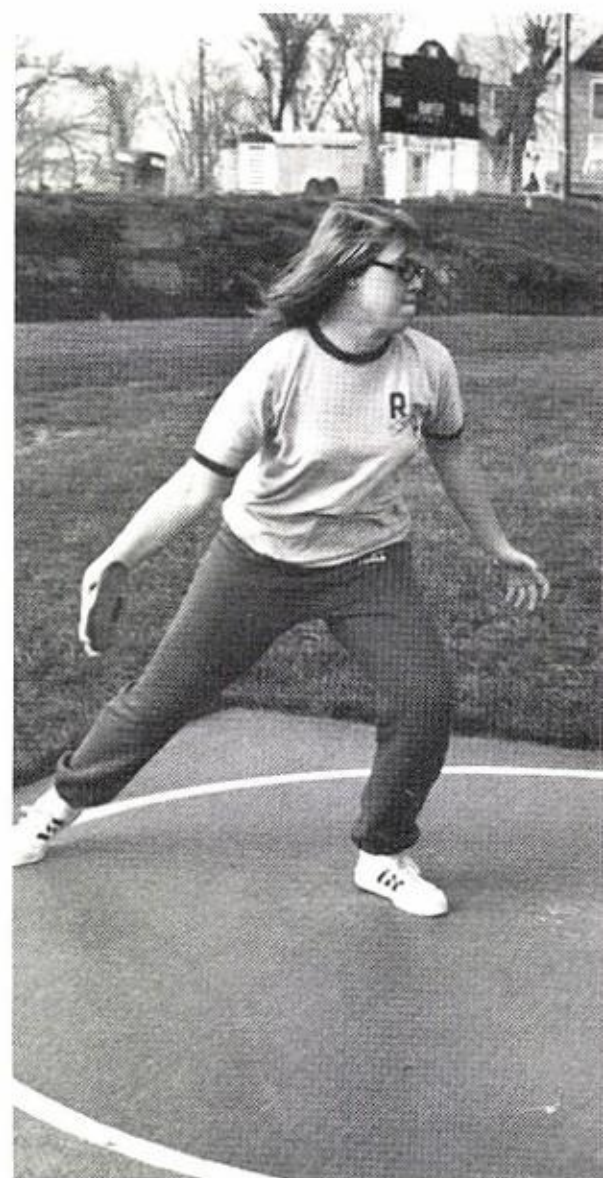
Above left: "What was it my dance teacher told me???"
 Left: "I can't believe I ran the whole thing." Top above:
 "A guy could get hurt doing this." Above: "Mother warned
 me about days like this."

girls try their luck with a track team

For the first time, Rock Port decided to experiment with a girl's track team. The team had ten members and was coached by Miss Janet Deck, (shown bottom left). Five meets were scheduled but due to many different reasons, the team attended only two meets. They were the Bearcat Relays and a tri-meet here with North Nodaway and Nodaway Holt. The team as a whole did not score enough points to win but there were several girls who showed talent and enthusiasm for future years. Pictured at the left is Karen Gebhards waiting for the baton in a relay. Middle right shows Dayan Garst throwing the discus. Kim Burke is shown bottom right working on the long jump.



Pictured above is the first girl's track team of Rock Port High School. Its members include from left to right: Front row: Dayan Garst, Michele Heits, Donna Haer, Lisa Brown. Row 2: Karen Gebhards, Susan Lauritsen, Coach Deck, Kim Burke, and Maralee Sweeton. Not shown are Sue Knierim and Gayle Hendrix.



relays bring 33 schools together

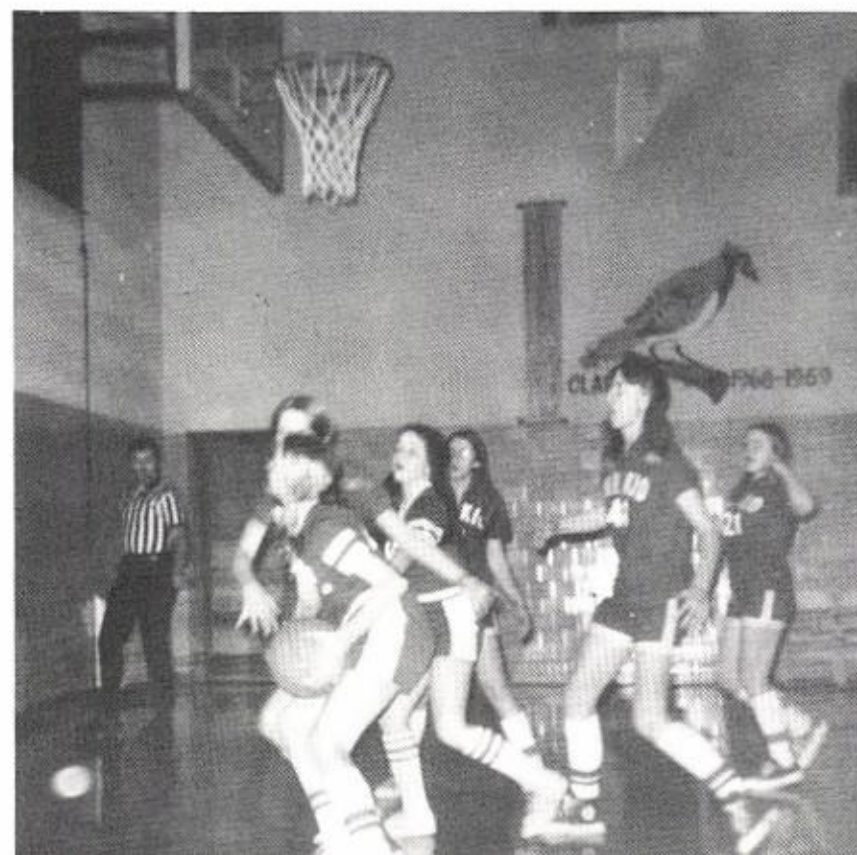
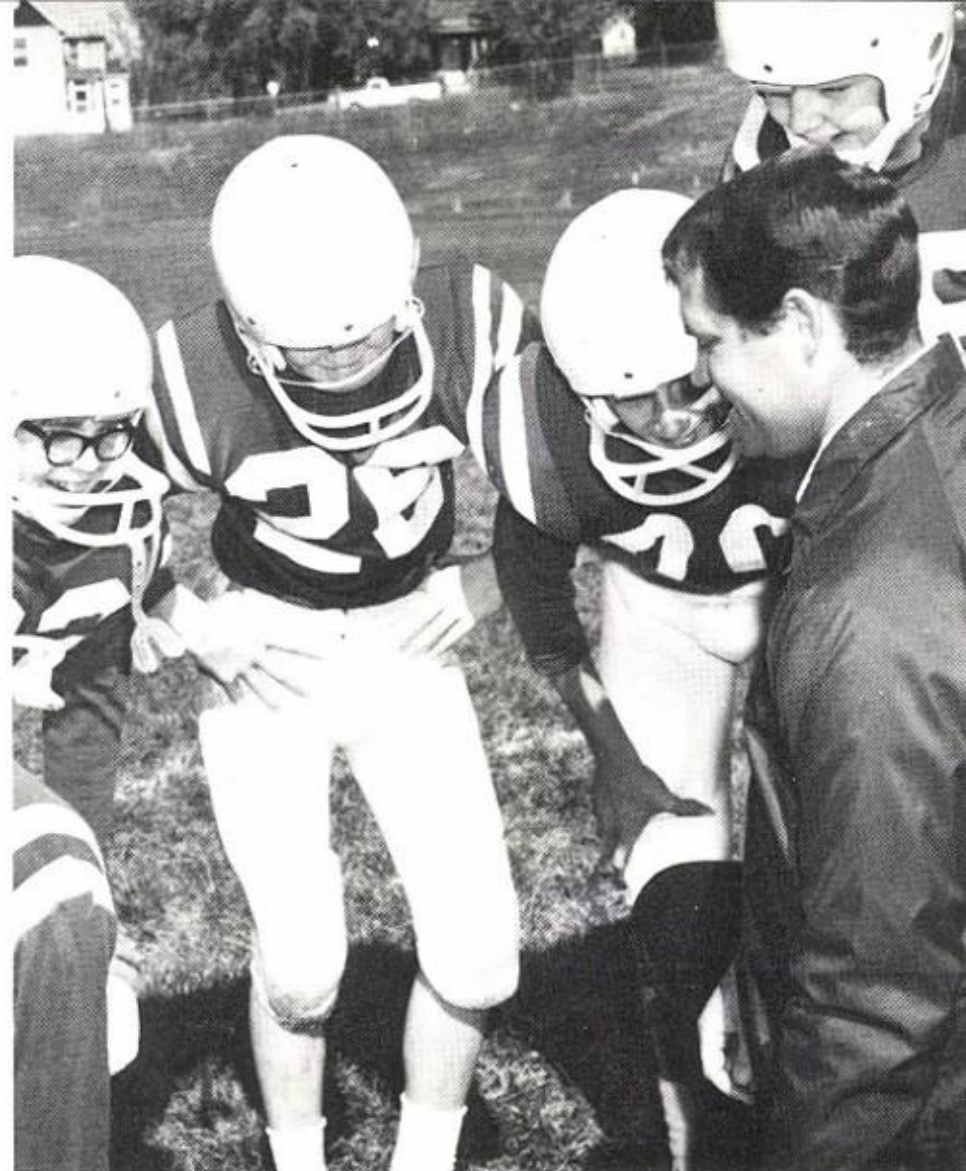
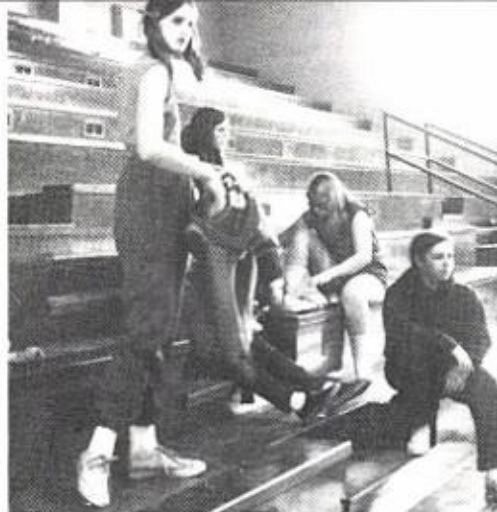


Although the previous week had been rainy, the sun came out April 6 for the 8th Annual Bluejay Relays. With 33 schools and 500 athletes participating, the Relays were even better than ever. 5 records were broken. The long jump record held by Alan Lininger, R.P. (21'3") and set in 1966 was broken by Nebr. City Lourdes (21'3 3/4"). The other 4 records were not held by R.P. men.

Winners from R.P. were Barry Minter - 1st in high jump, (5'6"); 2 mile relay (2nd place); 100 yd dash, Reed Martin (5th place); 880 yd relay (5th place); 880 yd run, John Ingram (4th place).

The standings for the first five places were: South Page (1st); Alband (2nd); Worth County (3rd); Nebr. City Lourdes (4th); Each Buchanan (5th).

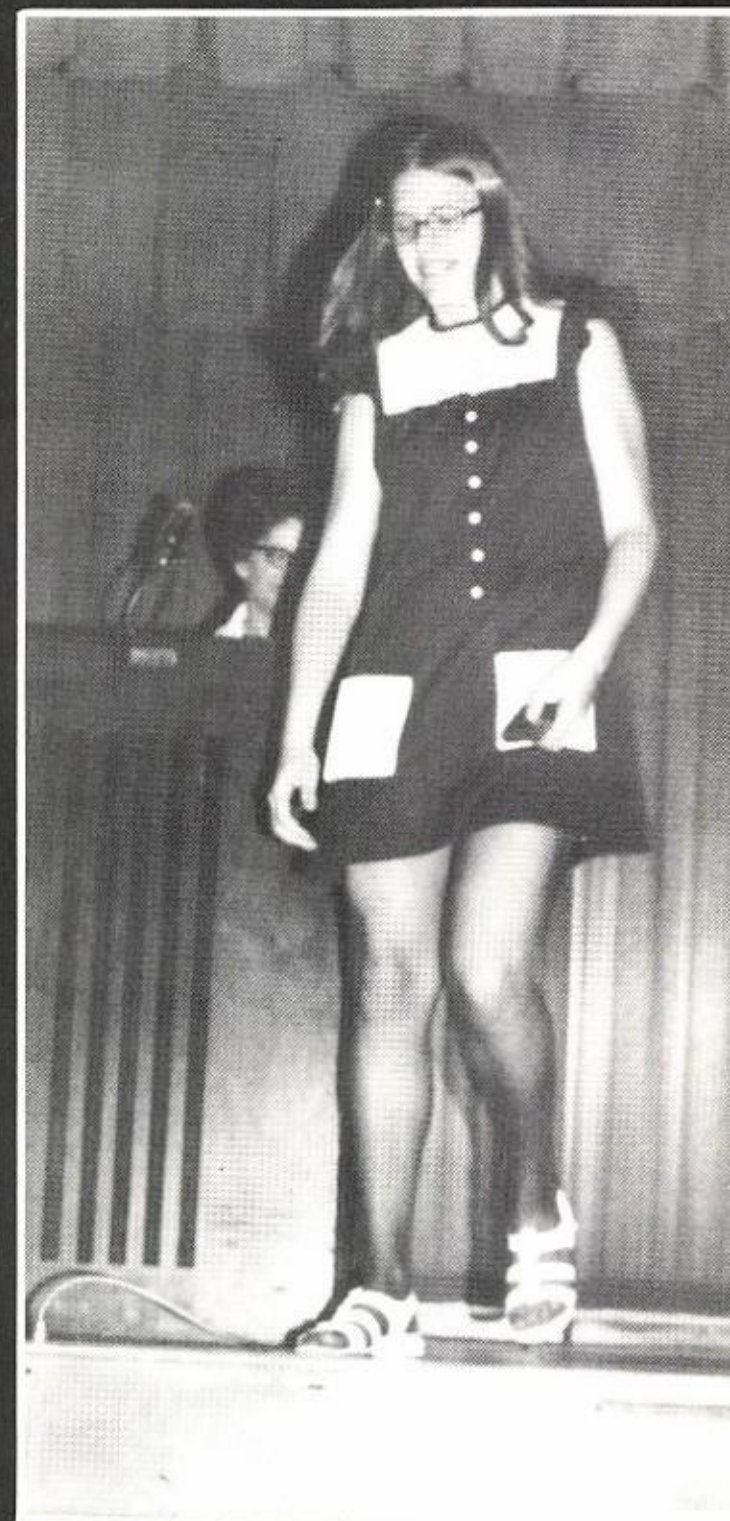


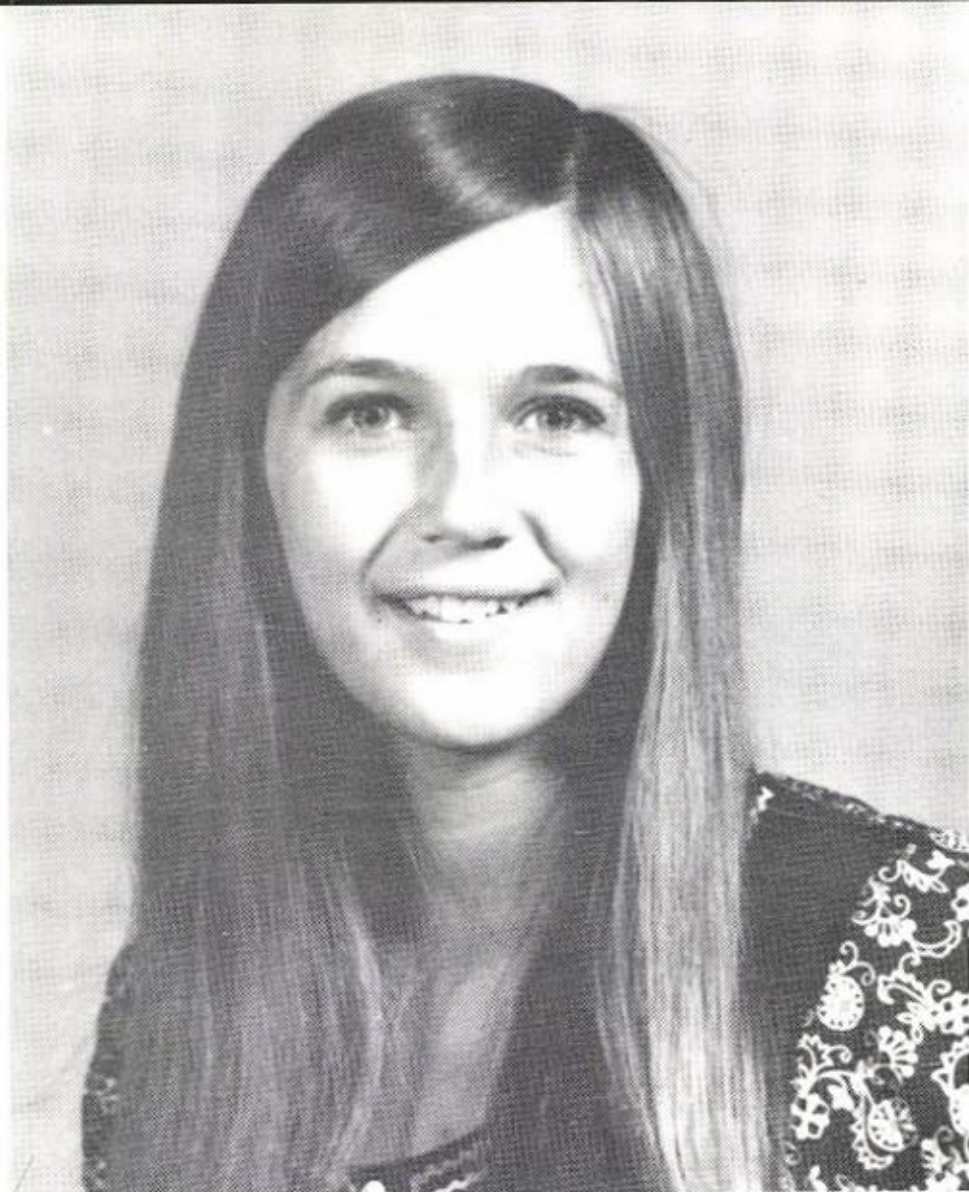




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Valedictorian, Sally Shubat. G.P.A. 10.73

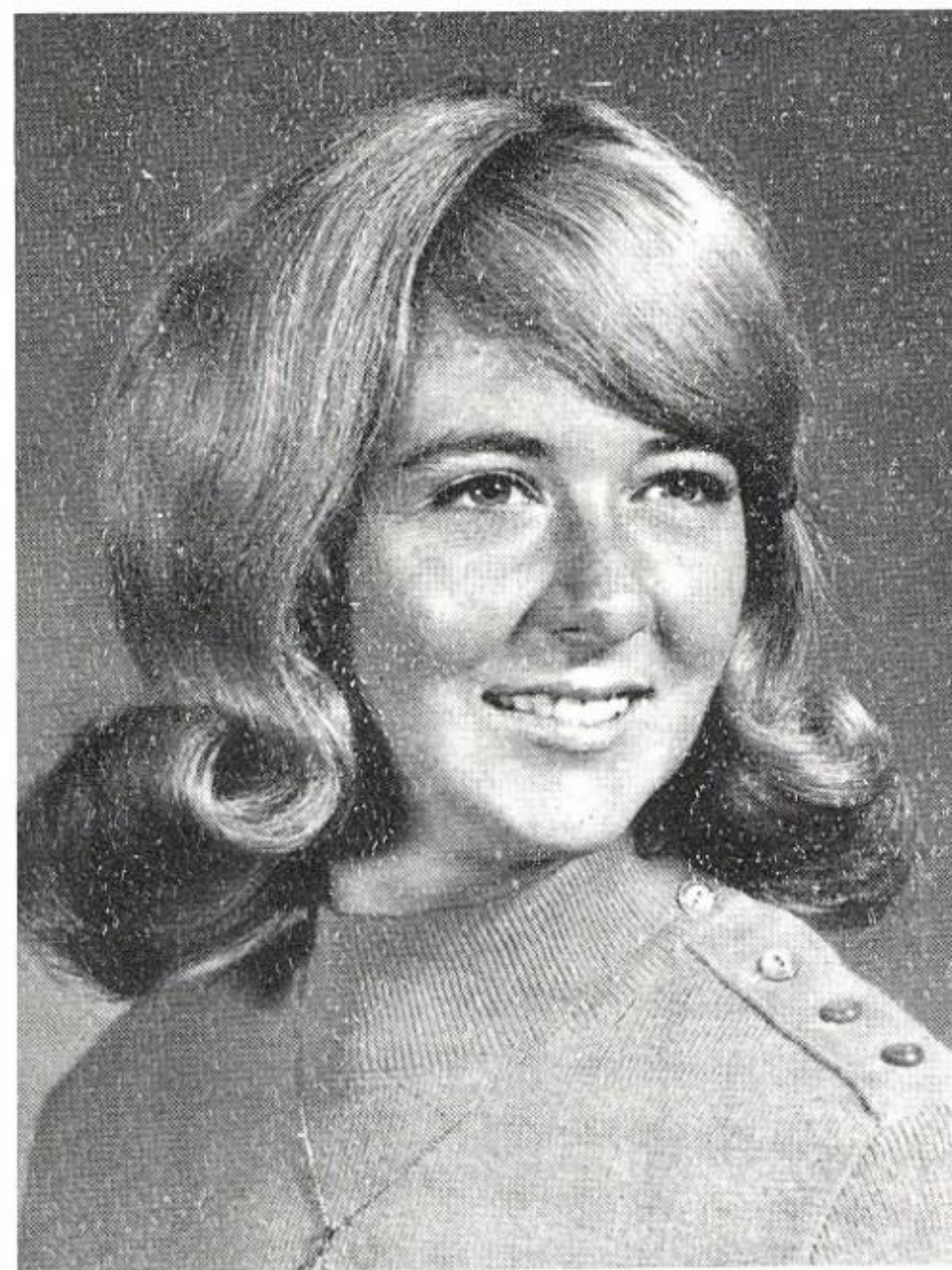


Salutatorian, Lori Greenley, G.P.A. 10.67

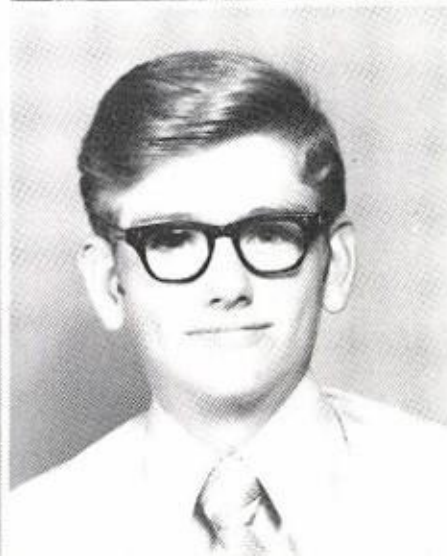
scholars earn special recognition

The highest scholastic award a student attains is one that he has earned alone. Thus, these students, who with their alert minds, intellectual motivation, and interests in all school activities achieved the recognition they so well deserve.

KATHY BURKE, right, at the close of her junior year, had maintained a 11.0 grade point average. STEVE JONES, lower right, a sophomore, led his class with a grade point average of 10.55. LINDA OMOHUNDRO, below, top student in the freshman class earned a grade point average of 11.0



Salutatorian, Debbie Knierim. G.P.A. 10.67

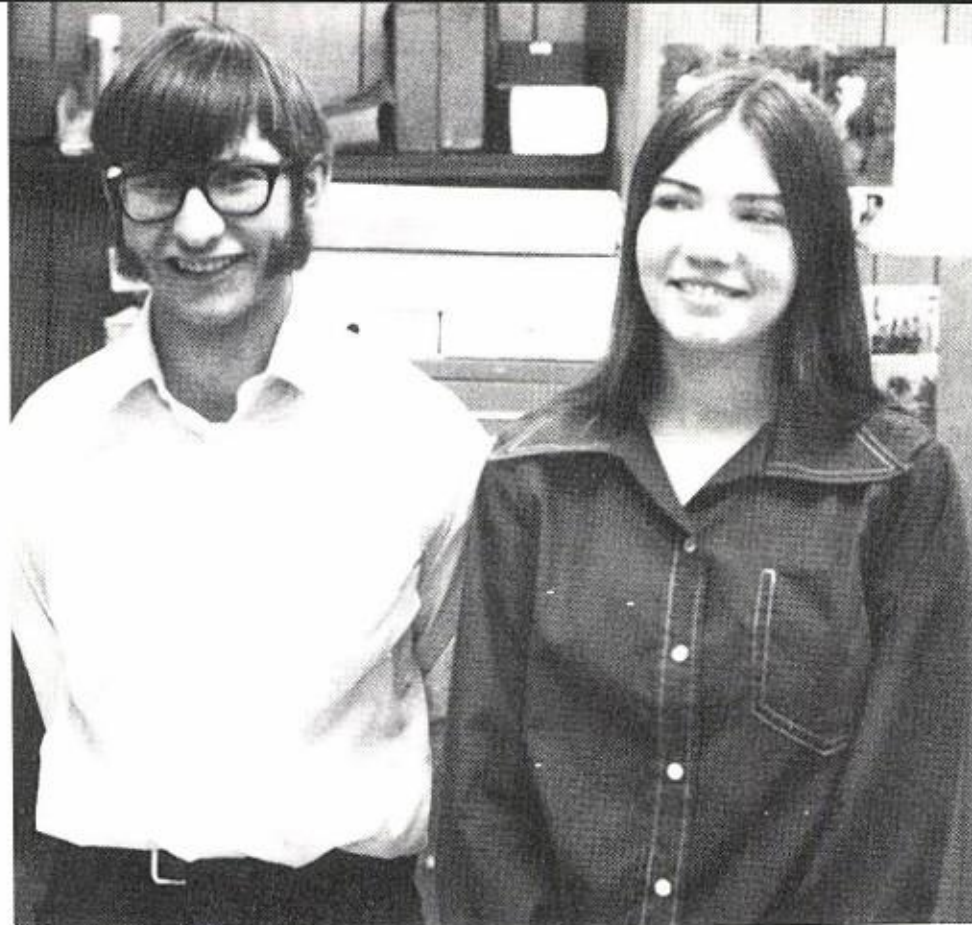




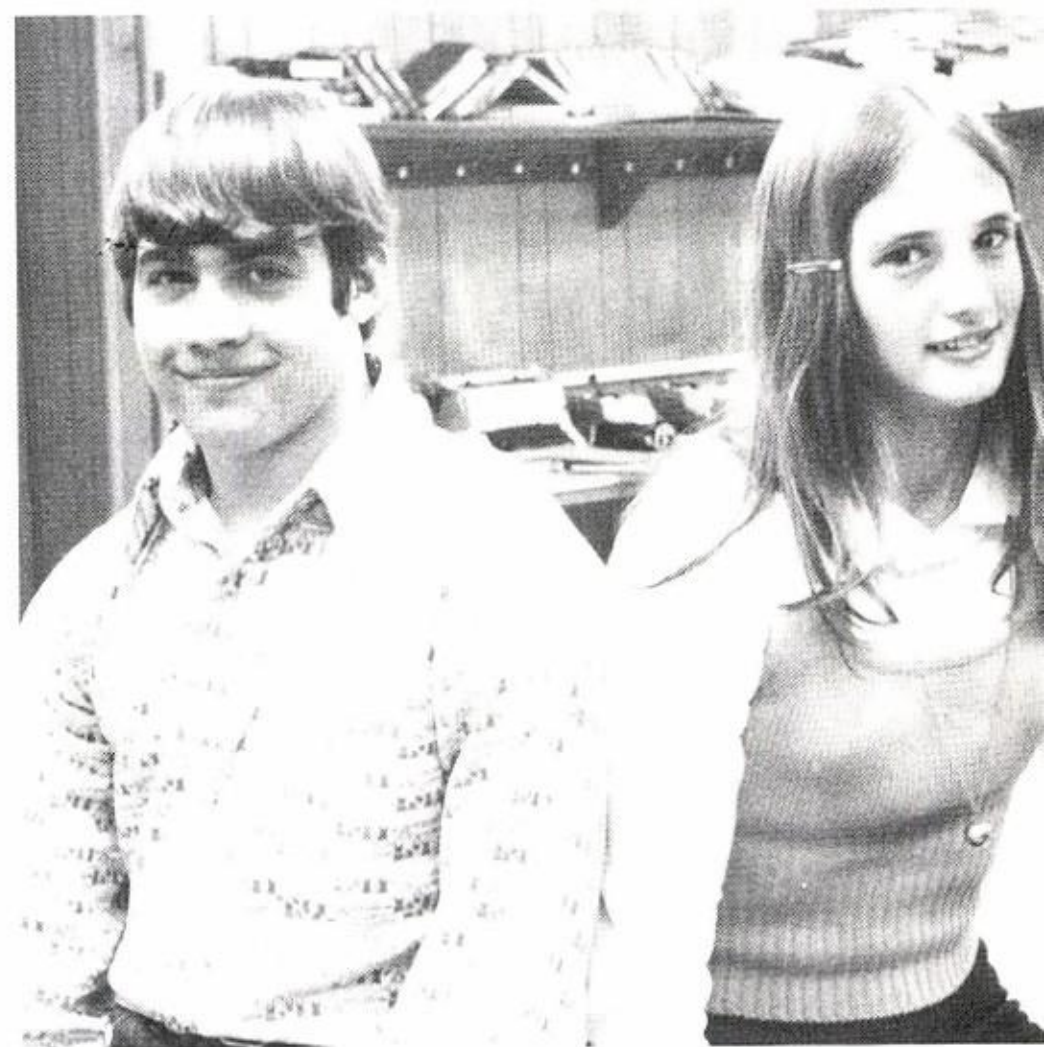
First quarter: Sherry Thompson and Dan Mifflin.



Fourth quarter: Eric Chamberlain and Lisa Brown.



Third quarter: Mary Sheldon and Bill Rosenbohm.



Second quarter: Donna Haer and Dan Stanton.

students achieve honor through service

Each quarter, the National Honor Society met to elect one boy and one girl as Good School Citizens. These people are nominated by an Honor Society member who gives reasons for the nomination. The main characteristics that are looked for in a candidate are leadership, scholarship, character, school spirit, and service. Any student should be proud to be honored as a Good School Citizen at Rock Port.



Lisa Brown received the Betty Crocker award.



Diana Bramble was awarded the outstanding FHA member.



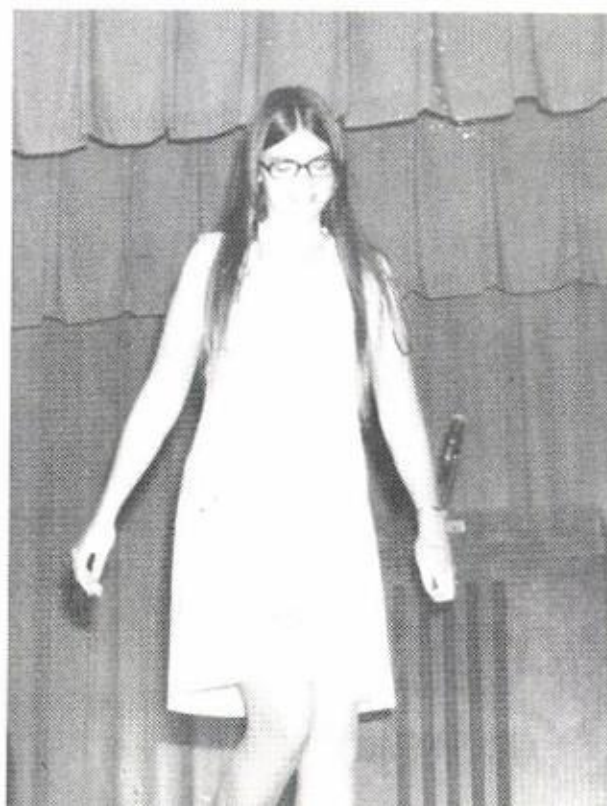
The boy athlete award went to Bob Stubblefield.



Sally Shubat earned the drama award for her part in the play.

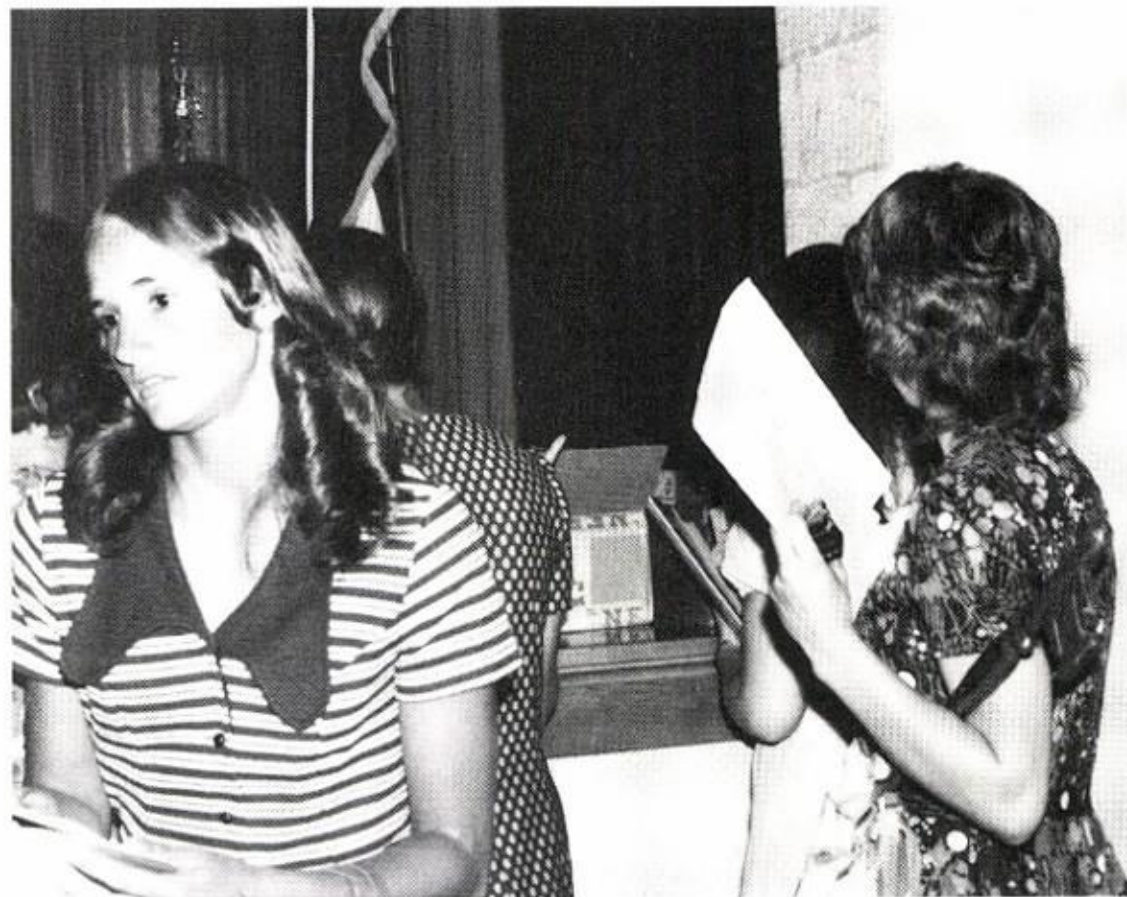
Good school citizen of the year was Mary Sheldon.

Chuck Carpenter received outstanding chorus member award.





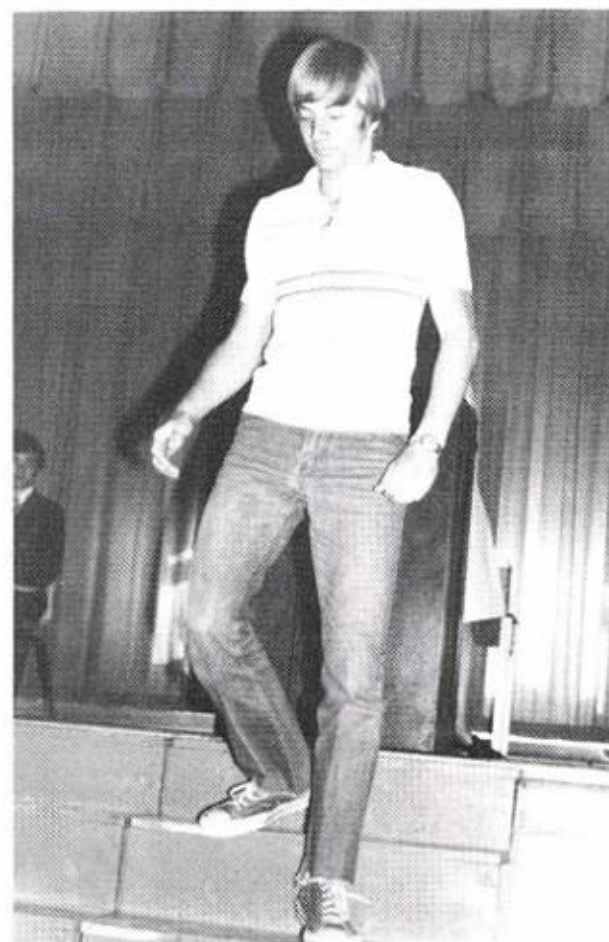
Debbie Knierim was chosen as girl athlete of the year.



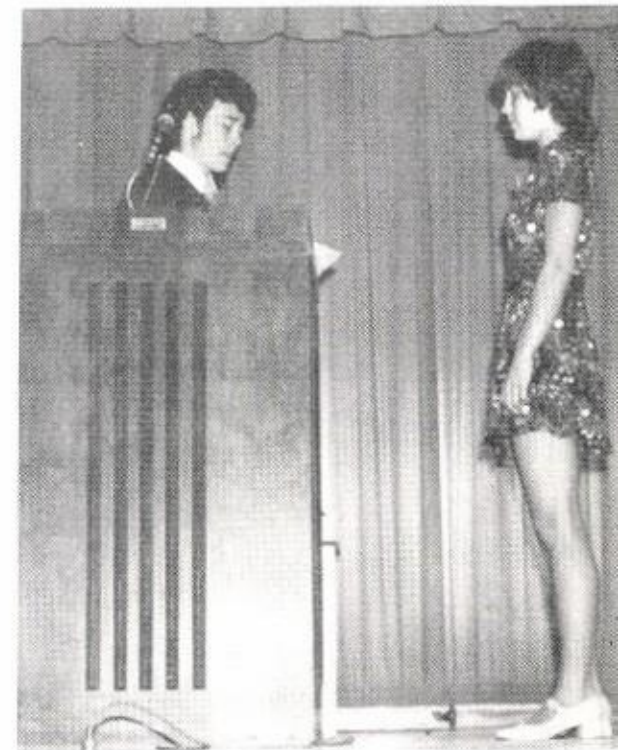
Basketball girls pick up their letters and bars.



A Bookkeeping II award was given to Connie Underwood.



Gary Bogenreif received the Jr. play drama award.



Jill Wanamaker was sworn into the office of Student Body President by David Gebhards.

students receive recognition at assembly

achievers receive awards

Girl athlete of the year--Debbie Knierim.

Boy athlete of the year--Bob Stubblefield.

Drama awards--Jr. play: Jill Wanamaker, Gary Bogenreif; Sr. play: Sally Shubat, David Gebhards.

Homemaking awards--Betty Crocker award; Lisa Brown; Outstanding FHA member: Diana Bramble; Outstanding home-ec. student; Connie Underwood.

Boys state representatives--Gary Bogenreif, Clay Knierim, Kevin Stoner.

Music awards--Outstanding chorus members: Chuck Carpenter, Mary Sheldon; Outstanding band members: Judi Polson, Bob Stubblefield.

Sophomore Pilgrimage--Joni Barnhart.

D.A.R. awards--Sally Shubat, Eric Chamberlain.

American History award--Linda Omahundro.

Danforth I Dare You award--Sally Shubat, David Gebhards.

Readers Digest award--Sally Shubat.

Outstanding school citizen of the year award--Mary Sheldon.

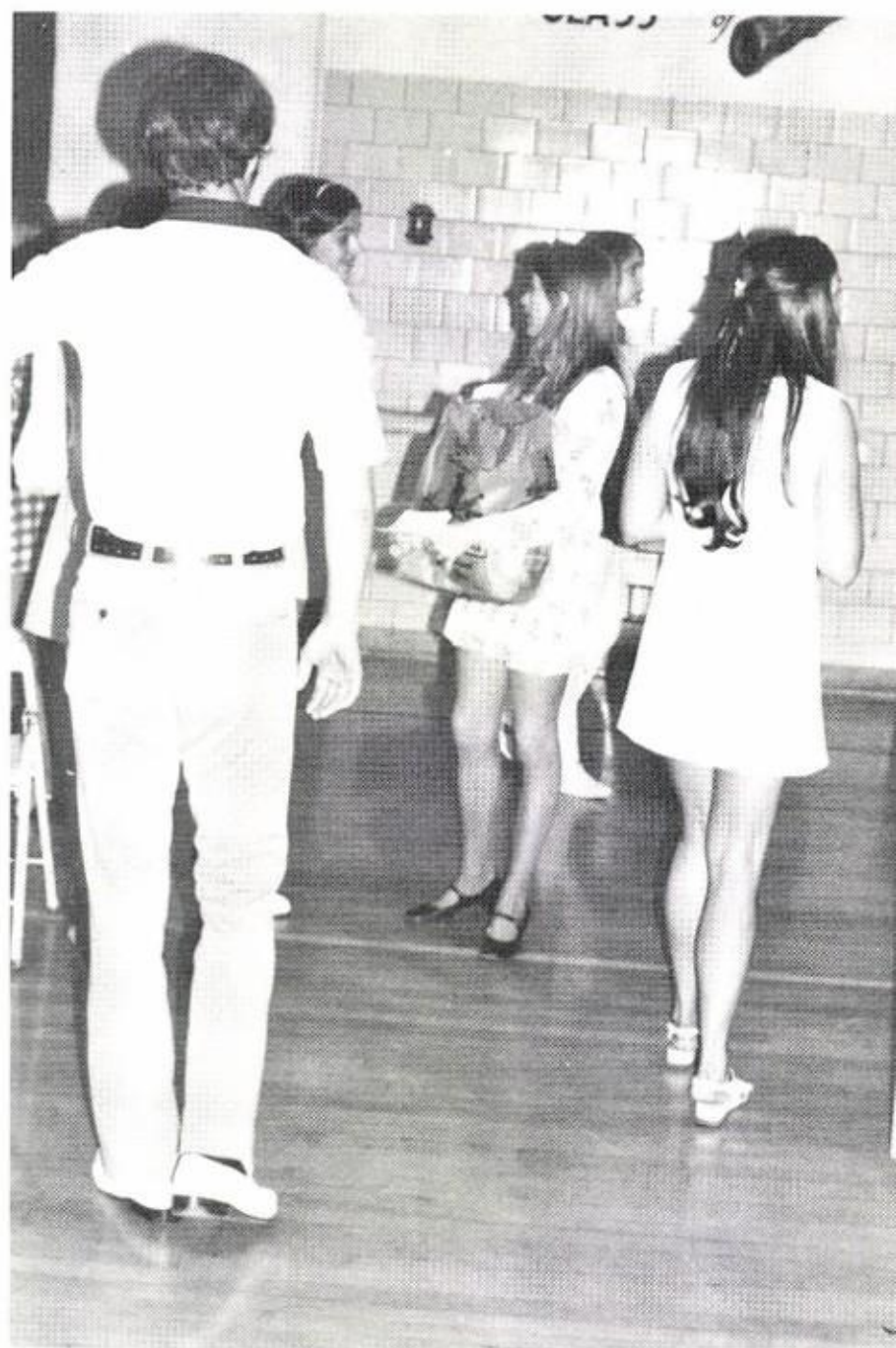
American Legion award--Judi Polson, David Frede, Mary Sheldon, Bob Stubblefield.

Typing award--Rebecca Boettner, Cathy Lewis, Steve Jones.

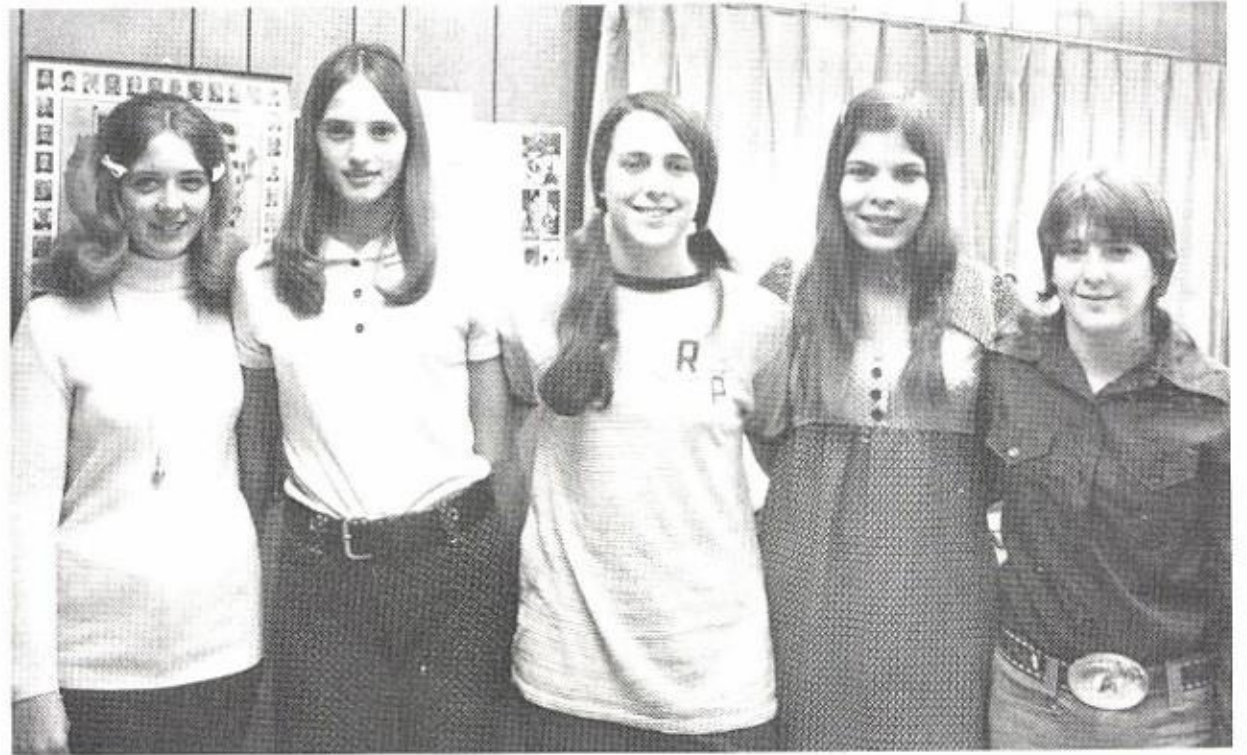
Shorthand awards--Carol Cole, Mary Sheldon, Lori Greenley, Nancy McCoy, Kathy Walker, Nancy Long, Teri Hendrix, Marilyn Perry.

Bookkeeping I award--Debbie Knierim.

FFA awards--Gary McCoy, Jim Shelton, Edward Jackson, Doug Walter, Martin Schomburg, David Frede, Barry Minter, Jim Clodfelter, Jay Bowers, Craig Heits, Steve Stoner, Reed Martin, Willie Holmes, Dan Stanton, Bill Rosenbohm.

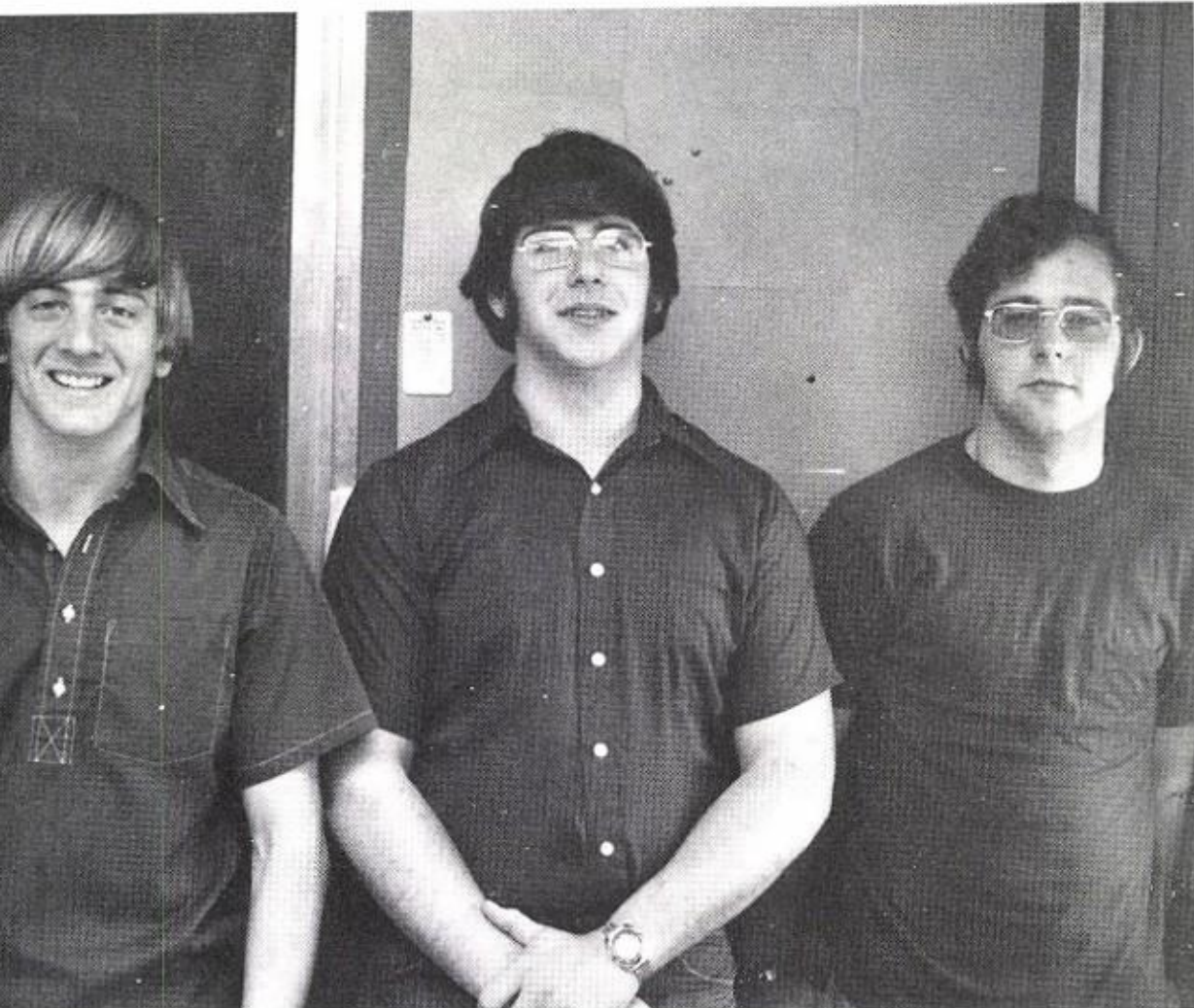


students merit awards from community and conference



Top right picture shows the five girls who were chosen as members of the 275 all-conference team. They are from left to right: Debbie Knierim, Donna Haer, Michele Heits, Patti Shineman, Joyce Amthor.

Kim Burke was chosen by the American Legion Auxiliary to attend Girls State at Columbia, Mo. during the summer. She is shown in the top left picture.



Gary Bogenreif, Kevin Stoner, and Clay Knierim, (shown bottom left) are the three boys that were chosen as representatives to Boys State. They are sponsored by the Citizens Bank, Chamber of Commerce, and the American Legion.

eighteen "one" ratings from contests . . .

12 "one" ratings were received by these students from district Music Contest and six from State. The second year of competition as a class "M" school, R. P. took 31 to District. These did not include Band and Chorus, which received "ones".

Mr. Ken Meisinger, director, (lower left) deserved a great deal of credit for these ratings. His tireless efforts and superb instruction brought honor to him and the students. The pictures show the persons or groups who received "ones" at contests. (Right) Brass Quintet, E. Chamberlain, D. Stanton, M. Baker, K. Burke, B. Stubblefield (District and State). (Right) Girls Trio, M. Sheldon, K. Schumacher, C. Markham. (District and State) M. Sheldon's vocal solo (District), Cindy's vocal solo and sax solo (District and State); (Bottom Right) Clarinet Trio, G. Grebe, T. Hendrix, B. Husted (District).



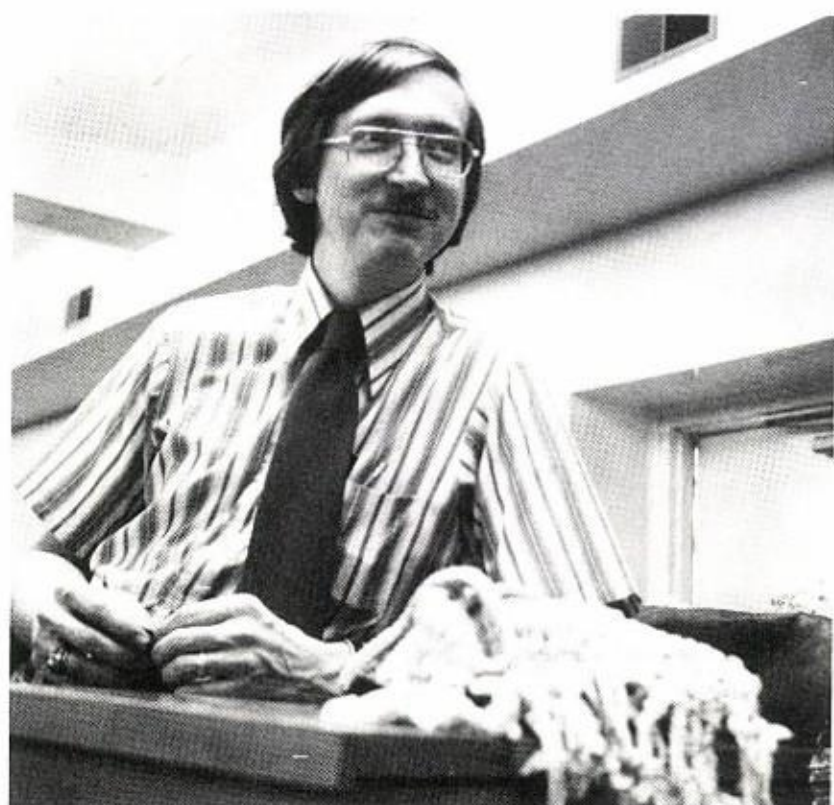
Sax Trio: T. Garst, C. Lewis, J. Shineman (District).



Tympani Solo: Judi Polson (District).



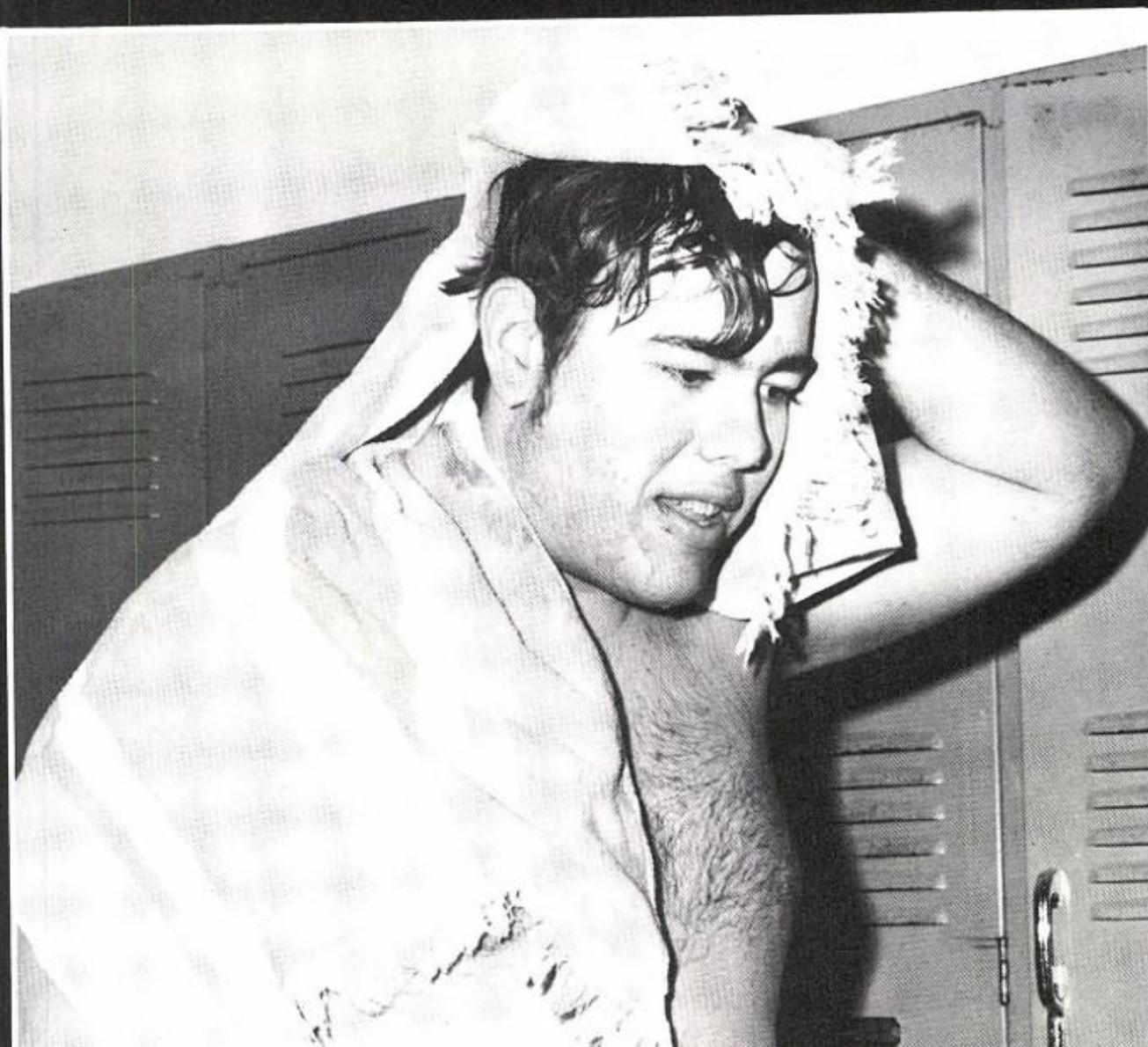
Tuba: M. Baker (Dist., State).





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JOYCE AMTHOR --Pep Club --1, 2, 3, 4; FHA --1, 2, 3, 4; Parliamentarian--2; Historian--3; Basketball--1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman--1, 2, 3, 4; 2nd team All-Conference--4; Football attendant--1; Basketball attendant--2; Christmas Ball Queen Candidate--4; Basketball Queen Candidate--4.

BILL ANDERS --R-Club--2, 3, 4; President--4; Class plays --3, 4; Honor Society--3, 4; Football--1, 2, 3, 4; All-Conference Honorable Mention--3; Basketball--1, 2, 3, 4; Track--1, 2, 3; Football Homecoming King--4; Basketball escort--3; Christmas Ball attendant--2; Class Vice-President--4; Student Council--3.

BEV BLANK--Pep Club--1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus--1, 2, 3, 4; Librarians--2; Secretary-Treasurer--4; Prom Server--2; Christmas Ball attendant--3; FHA--4; Class plays--3, 4.

DIANA BRAMBLE--FHA--1, 2, 3, 4; Recreational leader--2; Regional Historian--3; President--3, 4; Student Council--3; Pep Club--1, 2, 3, 4; Librarians--2, 3, 4; Vice-President--3; Football attendant--3; Band--1, 2; Publications--3; Class Play--4; Outstanding FHA member award--3, 4; Librarian award--4.

RANDY BROOKS --FFA--1, 2, 3.

KENNY BROWN --FFA--1, 2, 3, 4; R-Club--3, 4; Football--2, 3, 4.

LISA BROWN--Track--4; Pep Club--4; Math Club--4; Student Council--4; Class play--4; Betty Crocker Award--4; Creighton Math Contest--4; NWMSU Math Olympiad--4.

BILL BUNTON--Football--1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball--1, 2, 3, 4; Track--1, 2, 3; Honor Society--2, 3; Vice-President--4; R-Club--2, 3, 4; Basketball attendant--2; Class plays--3, 4.

VICKIE BURKE--Class plays--3, 4; Pep Club--1, 2, 3, 4; President--4; Band--1, 2, 3, 4; President--4; Publications--4; Typing award--2; Shorthand Award--3; District Music Contest--1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest--3; Alumni Banquet Queen.

CHUCK CARPENTER--Band--1, 2; Basketball--1, 2, 3; Chorus--1, 2; Student Council--1, 4; District Music Contest--1, 2; State Music Contest--1, 2; Freshmen Initiation King--1; Golf--3, 4; Golf District--4; Honor Society--3, 4; Class plays--3, 4; Chorus Student Director--4; Math Club--4; Outstanding Boy Chorus Member--4.

ERIC CHAMBERLAIN --Band--1, 2, 3, 4; Student Director--3; District Music Contest--4; State Music Contest--4; Honor Society--3, 4; Student Council--2, 4; Vice-President--4; Class plays--3, 4; Basketball Manager--2, 3, 4; Math Club--4; Creighton Math Contest--3, 4; NWMSU Math Olympiad--4; County Government Day--1; Who's Who Among American High School Students--3, 4; Outstanding Teenagers of America--4; Publications--3; Photographer

--3; Annual Staff--3; Good Citizen--4; DAR Award--4, Alumni Banquet King.

CHERI CHAPPLE --Class Vice-President--1; Student Council Rep. --3; Honor Society--3, 4; Student Council Rep. --4; Student Council--3, 4; Secretary--4; Pep Club--1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary--3; Math Club--4; Sec. -Treasurer--4; Band--1, 2, 3, 4; District Music Contest--1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest--2, 3; Creighton Music Contest--4; NWMSU Math Olympiad--4; Class plays--3, 4; Good Citizen--3; Highest G. P. A. --1; Shorthand Award--3; Typing Award--2; Society of Outstanding American High School Students--4.

JIM CLODFELTER--Basketball--1; Track--1, 3; Football--1, 2, 3, 4; R-Club--3, 4; FFA--1, 4; FFA Award--4.

CAROL COLE--Class play--4; Shorthand award--4; Book-keeping II Award--4.

SHIELA COOPER--Band--1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary--4; Treasurer--4; District Music Contest--1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest--1; FHA--1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club--1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer--4; Typing Award--2; Who's Who Among American High School Students--3, 4; Class plays--3, 4.

LISA COPELAND--Basketball--1, 2; Pep Club--1, 2, 3; B-Team Cheerleader--2, 3; Class Play--4; Chorus--4.

MARK COX--Student Council--4; Football--3, 4; Basketball--1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball King Candidate--4; Track--1; Publications--3, 4; Photographer--4; Class Plays--3, 4; Publications Award--4.



MARK DAUGHERTY--Chorus--1, 2, 4; Vice-President--4; District Music Contest--1, 2, 3; State Music Contest--1, 2; Class Play--4.

PEGGY DAVIS--FHA--3; Class Play--4.

RITA DEERING --FHA--1, 2; Basketball--1.

ALAN EDDY--R-Club--2, 3, 4; Secretary--3, 4; Band--1, 2, 3, 4; Student Director--4; District Music Contest--1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest--1, 3; Football--1, 2, 3, 4; 1st Team All-Conference--2; Class President--2; Class plays--3, 4; Drama Contest--4; Publications--3, 4; Assistant Yearbook Editor--4; Publications Award--4.

HERYL ELLIOTT--Chorus--1, 2; Pep Club--1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play--4; Publications--3; Annual Staff--3.

DAVID FREDE--Football--1, 2, 3, 4; R-Club--3, 4; Boys' State--3; Sophomore Pilgrimage--2; County Government Day--1; Class Plays--3, 4; Honor Society--3, 4; Society of American High School Students--4; FFA--4; State FFA Contest--4; District FFA Contest--4; American Legion Award--4; Bookkeeping II Award--4; FFA Award--4.

DAVID GEBHARDS--Football--1, 2, 3, 4; Track--2, 3, 4; R-Club 3, 4; Student Body President--4; Honor Society--4; Good School Citizen--3; Outstanding Teenager of America--4; Chorus--4; Math Club--4; Class Plays--3, 4; Drama Award--3, 4; District Speech Contest--4; Christmas Ball Attendant--3; Boys' State--3; Danforth I Dare You Award--4.

ORI GREENLEY--Pep Club--1; Highest G. P. A. Award--2; French Award--2; Shorthand Award--4; Math Club--4; Class Play--3; Chorus--4; Librarians--4; Librarian Award--4; Student Council--4.

SAM HARBIN--FFA--1.

BITA HENDRICKSON--FHA--3, 4; Librarian--2, 3, 4; Treasurer; Majorette--3, 4; Student Council--4; Pep Club--2, 3, 4; B-team Cheerleader--3, 4; Librarian Award--4; Football Queen Candidate--4; Barnwarming Queen--4.

TERI HENDRIX--Pep Club--1, 2, 3, 4; Class play--4; Alternate Twirler--2; Twirler--4; Shorthand Award--4; Chorus--4; Band--1, 2, 3, 4; District Music Contest--3, 4; State Music Contest--4.

BARBARA HERRON--FHA--2, 3, 4; Librarians--2, 3, 4; Pep Club--1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer--1; Basketball--1.

DONNIE HERRON--Football Manager--1, 2, 3, 4; Track Manager--2, FFA.

KENNY HERRON--Football--1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball--1; Track--1, 2, 3; R-Club--2, 3, 4; FFA--1, 2, 3; Vice-President--2.

JOHN INGRAM--Football--1; Basketball--1; Track--3, 4; Track Letterman--3, 4; Class play--4; Christmas Ball King Candidate--4; District Speech Contest--4; State Outdoor Track Meet--3, 4.

DEBBIE KNIERIM--Class secretary--1; Class Vice-President--3; Good School Citizen--1; Band--1, 2, 3, 4; Twirler--1, 2, 3, 4; Head Twirler--4; Basketball--1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman--1, 2, 3, 4; 2nd team All Conference--3; 1st team All Conference--4; Basketball attendant--3; Basketball Queen--4; Highest G. P. A. --1; Pep Club--1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society--3, 4; Treasurer--4; Class Plays--3, 4; District Music Contest--1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest--1, 3; Society for Outstanding American High School

Students--3, 4; NWMSU Math Olympiad--4; Drama Award--3; Math Club--4; Typing Award--2; Band Librarian--2; Salutatorian--4; Girl Athlete Award--4; Bookkeeping I Award--4.

BILL LINGERFELT--Football--1; FFA.

NANCY LONG--FHA--3, 4; Shorthand Award--4.

MARIAN MAHEU--Librarian; President--4; FHA--3; Publications--3; Class Play--4.

GARY McCOY--FFA--1, 2, 3, 4; Star Greenhand--1; Star Chapter Farmer--3, 4; Secretary--3; President--4.

RON McMAHON--R-Club--2, 3, 4; Vice-President--4; Football--1, 2, 3, 4; All-Conference--3; Track--1, 2, 3, 4; FFA--1, 2, 3, 4.

TERESA MILLER--Librarians--2, 3, 4; Vice-President--4; B-team Cheerleader--1, 2; Varsity Cheerleader--3, 4; Basketball--1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman--3, 4; Class President--3; Pep Club--1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council--1, 2; Typing Award--2; Band--1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Ball Queen--4; Class play--3.



MIKE MILLION--Football--1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball--1, 2, 3, 4; R-Club--2, 3, 4; Class Plays--3, 4; Class Secretary--2; Math Club--4; Librarian Sweetheart Candidate--2; Football King Candidate--4.

JOHN MORTON--Class Play--4.

JUDI POLSON--Band--1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus--4; District Music Contest--1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest--1, 3, 4; District Drama Contest--2, 4; State Drama Contest--2, 4; Class Plays--3, 4; Drama Club--2; Pep Club--1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society--3, 4; Basketball--1, 2, 3, 4; Best Composition Award--3; Who's Who Among American High School Students--4; American Legion Award--4; Outstanding Girl Band Member--4.

J. D. ROBERTS --Football--3, 4; Track--3; R-Club--4.

DEBBIE ROBERTSON --Honor Society--3, 4; District Drama Contest--4; Class play--4; Math Club--4; Chorus--4; S State Music Contest--4; Society of Outstanding American High School Students--4; Bookkeeping II Award--4.

BILL ROSENBOHM --FFA--1, 2, 3, 4; Agricultural Mechanics Award--3; District FFA Contest--3, 4; State FFA Convention--4; Football--1, 3, 4; Football Manager--2; R-Club--4; Track--1, 2, 3, 4; Good School Citizen--4.

RONALD ROSS --R-Club--3, 4; Football--3, 4; Track--3; Class Play--3; Football Homecoming Attendant--3; Christmas Ball King--4; Publications--3, 4; Yearbook Assistant Editor--4; Publications Award--4.

MARY SHELDON --Class President--4; Chorus--1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian--2; Vice-President--3; Typing Award--2; Outstanding Girl Chorus Member--3, 4; Outstanding Home Economics Student--3; Outstanding Good School Citizen--4; American Legion Award--4; Shorthand award--4.

JIM SHELTON --FFA--1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council--3, 4; Class Plays--3, 4; Lighting Director--3, 4; Public Speaking Award--3, 4; District FFA Contest--2, 4; State FFA Contest--2, 4; FFA Award--4.

PATTI SHINEMAN --Pep Club--1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Cheerleader--1, 2, 3, 4; FHA--3, 4; Historian--4; Librarians--2, 3, 4; Secretary--4; Librarian Award--4; Honor Society--3, 4; Class Treasurer--1; Publications--3; Band--1, 2, 3, 4; District Music Contest--1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest--1; Basketball--1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman--1, 2, 3, 4; 1st team All Conference--3; 2nd team All Conference--4; Basketball attendant--1; Basketball Queen Candidate--4; Football Queen Candidate--4; Class Plays--3, 4.

SALLY SHUBAT --Varsity Cheerleader--1, 2, 3, 4; Head Cheerleader--3, 4; Band--1, 2, 3, 4; District Music Contest--1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest--3; Basketball--1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman--3, 4; Track--3; Freshmen Initiation Queen--1; Typing Award--2; County Government Day--1; Class Secretary--3, 4; Math Club--4; President--4; Honor Society--3, 4; Secretary--4; Football Homecoming Queen--4; Southwest Iowa Band Jamboree Queen--4; District Drama Contest--4; Class Plays--3, 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students--3, 4; Outstanding Teenagers of America--4; The Society of Outstanding American High School Students--3, 4; Publications--4; Yearbook Editor--4; Publications Award--4; DAR Award--4; Danforth I dare You Award--4; English Award--3; Drama Award--3, 4; Highest GPA Award--3, 4; Valedictorian--4; Reader's Digest Award--4.

CHERI STANTON --Pep Club--1, 2, 3, 4; FHA--1, 2, 3, 4; Class Plays--3, 4; District Speech Contest--4; Chorus--1, 2, 3, 4; District Music Contest--1, 2, 3, 4.

BOB STUBBLEFIELD --Football--1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball--1, 2,

3, 4; Track--1, 2, 3, 4; State Outdoor--3; R-Club--2, 3, 4; Treasurer--3; Student Council--4; Advisory Council--4; Honor Society--3, 4; President--4; Math Club--4; Football Attendant--1; Basketball Attendant--3; Basketball Homecoming King--4; Class plays--3, 4; Band--1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President--3; District Music Contest--1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest--1, 2, 4; Chorus--1, 2; Boys' State--3; NWMSU Math Olympiad--4; Who's Who Among American High School Students--4; American Legion Award--4; Boy Athlete Award--4; Outstanding Boy Band Member--4.

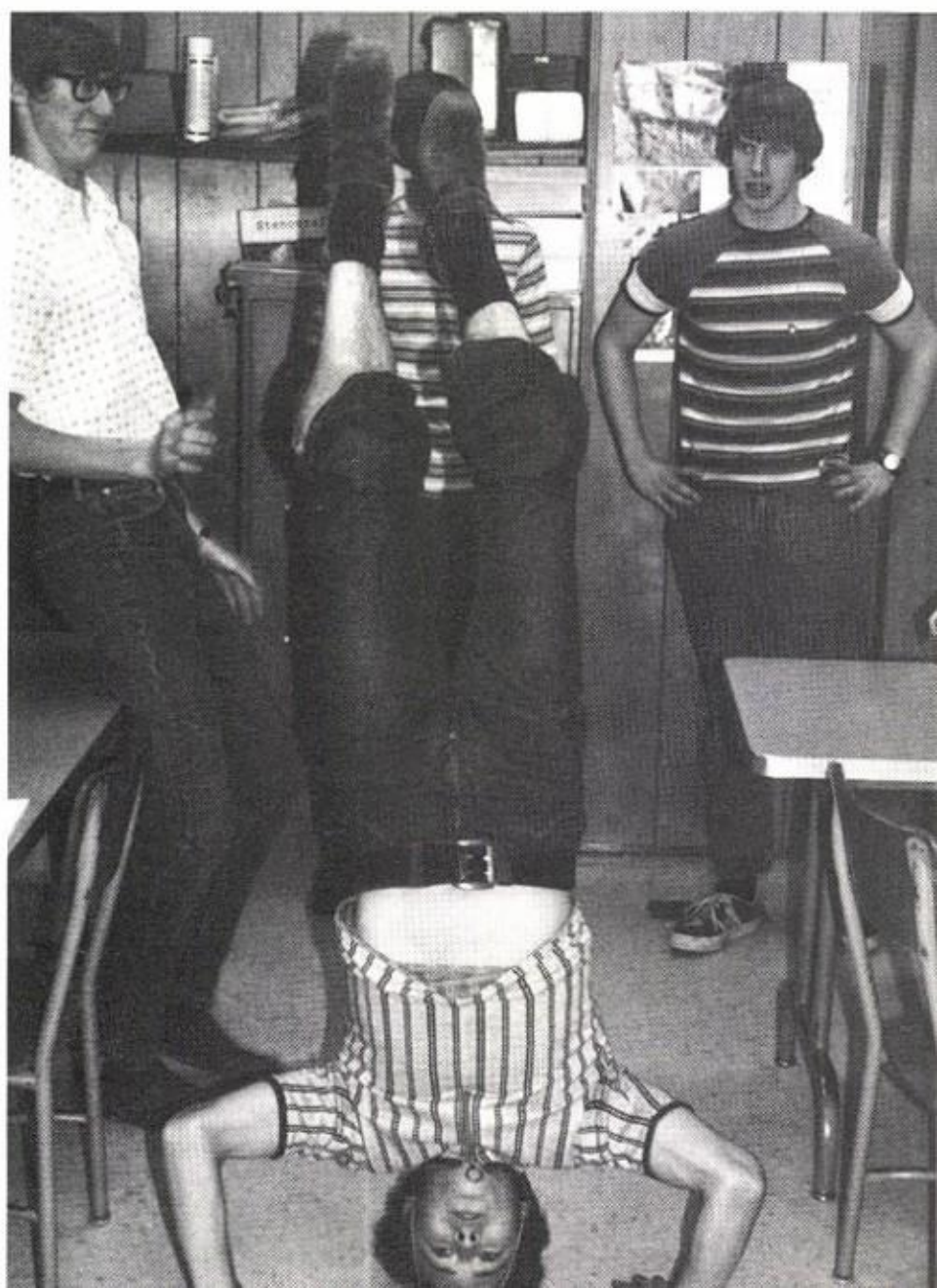
VICKI THOMAS --Librarian--3, 4; Pep Club--3, 4.

SHERRY THOMPSON --Pep Club--1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President--4; FHA--1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter--2; Vice-President--3, 4; Band--1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest--1; District Music Contest--1, 2, 3, 4; Typing Award--2; Good School Citizen--3, 4.

CONNIE UNDERWOOD --Pep Club--1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary--4; FHA--1, 2, 3, 4; Band--1, 2, 3; Secretary--3; Librarian Sweetheart Candidate--3; Shorthand Award--3; Society of Outstanding American High School Students--4; Crisco Award--4; Bookkeeping II Award--4.

KATHY WALKER --Basketball--1; FHA--1, 2; Pep Club--1, 2.

THERESA WHELAN --Pep Club--1, 2, 3, 4; Band--1, 2, 3, 4; FHA--1, 2, 3, 4; District Music Contest--1, 3, 4; State Music Contest--1.



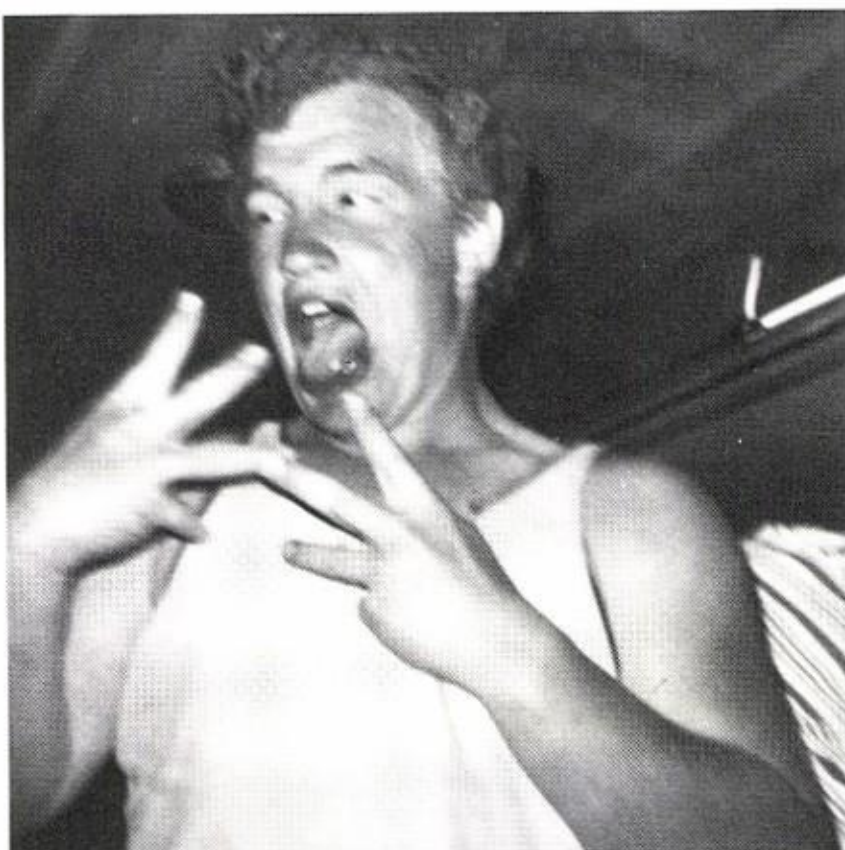
seniors tour st. louis



A sack lunch at the zoo--compliments of the class.

At two o'clock A.M., May 18th, the seniors left Rock Port for the Home of the Blues--St. Louis. They filled their tummies with a good breakfast from the House of Pancakes in Columbia.

The first stop for the seniors was Grant's Farm. There, they saw zoo animals, a beautiful park, and the famous Clydesdale horses. From Grant's Farm they went to the St. Louis Zoo. Monkeys, otters, seals, and other animals entertained the seniors all afternoon. After a long wait for the bus, they reached their final destination--Six Flag's over Mid-America, where they rode wild rides, bought souvenirs, and some kids even slept. It was a long 31 hours, but it was fun.



Jim was real excited to leave.



People are softer than cement.



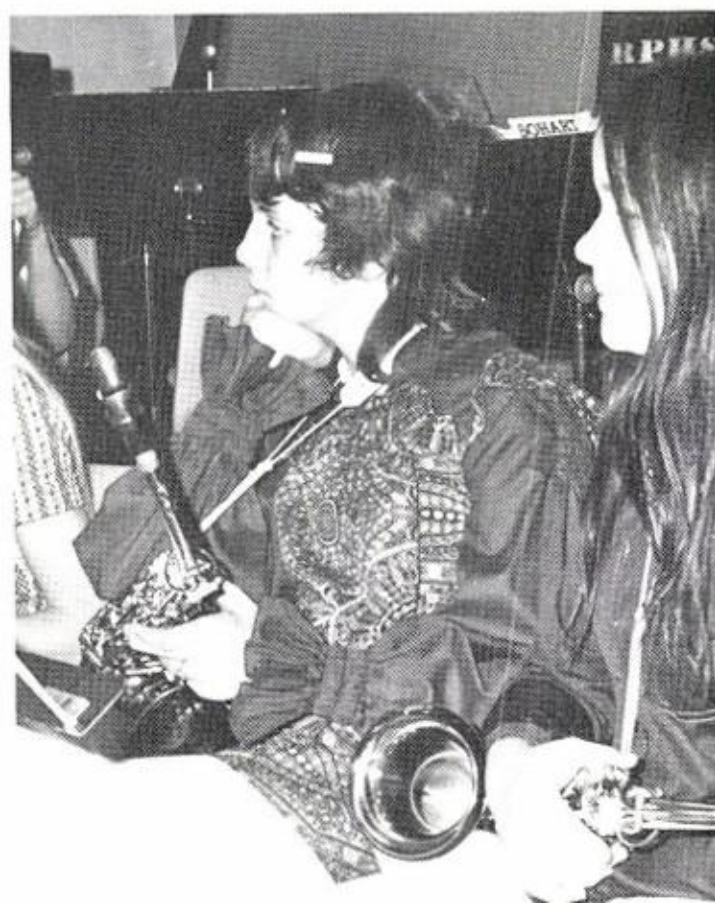
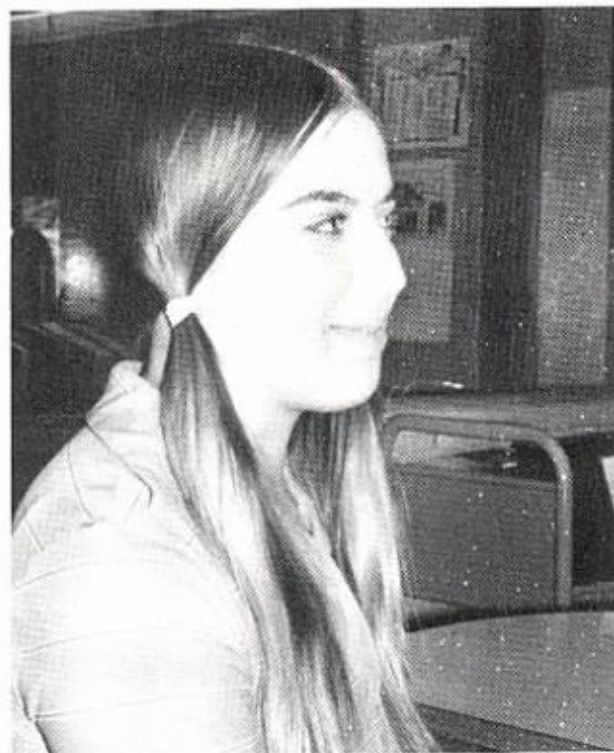
Mike made lots of friends.



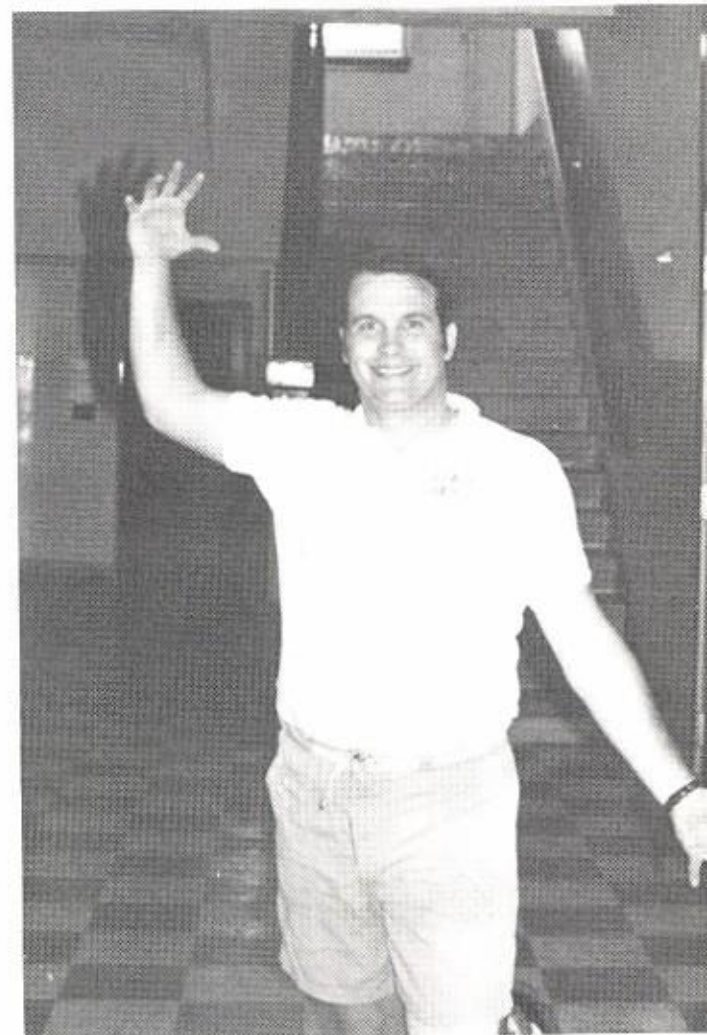
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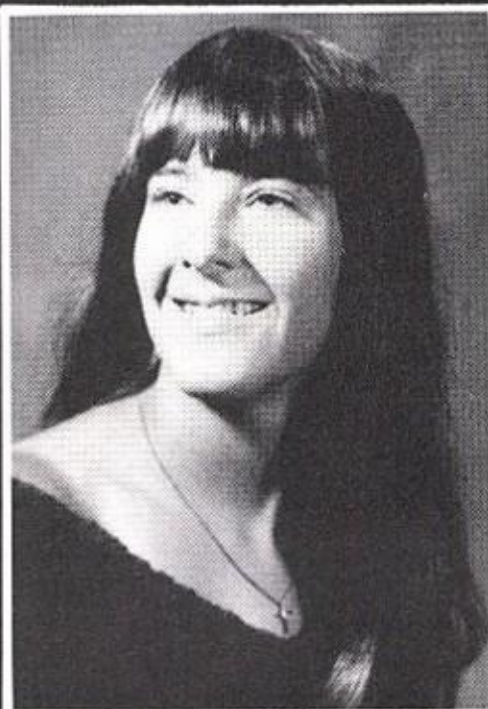


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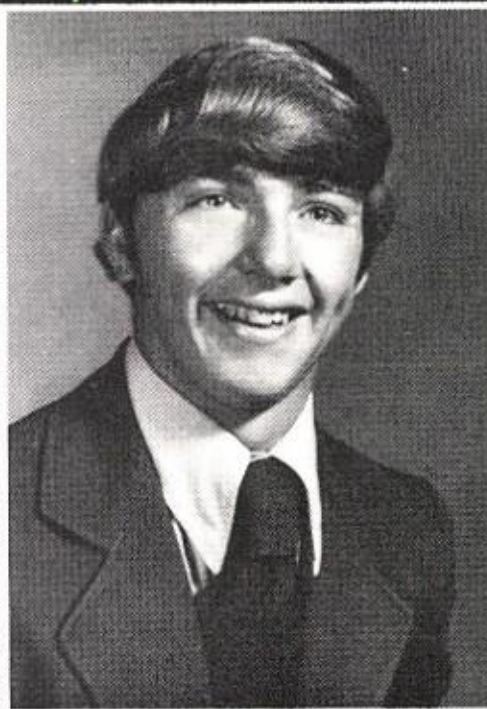


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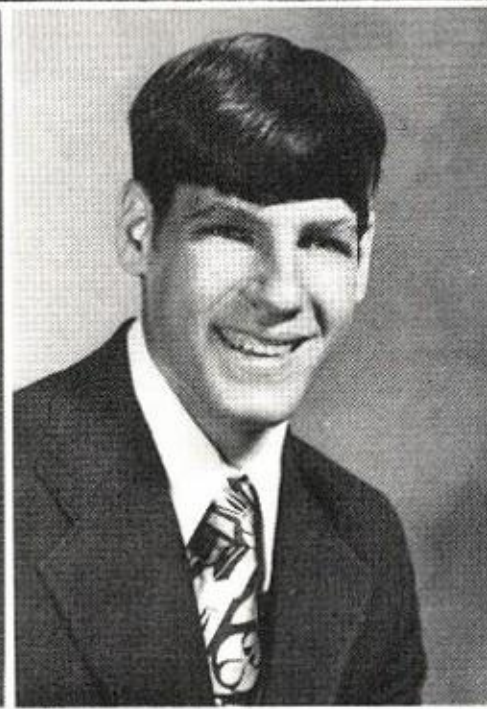




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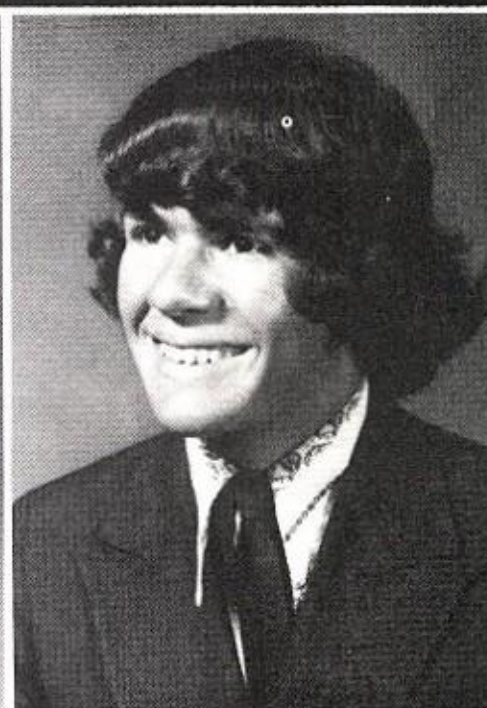
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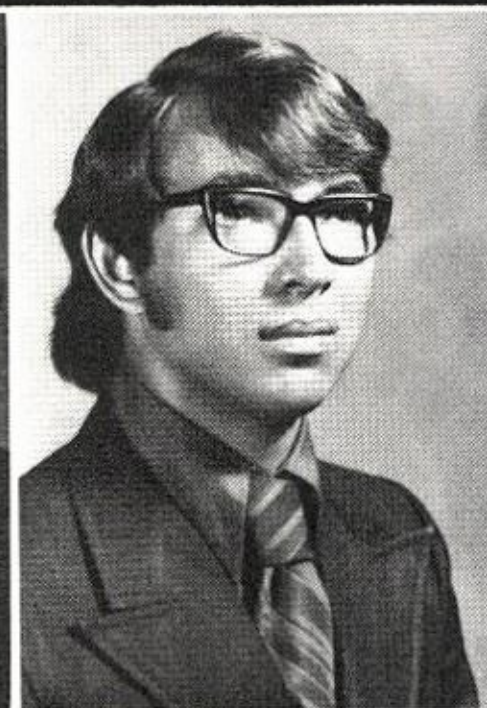
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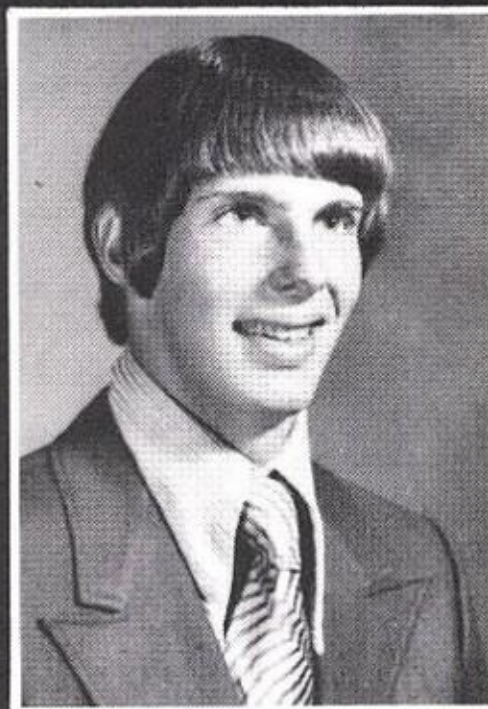
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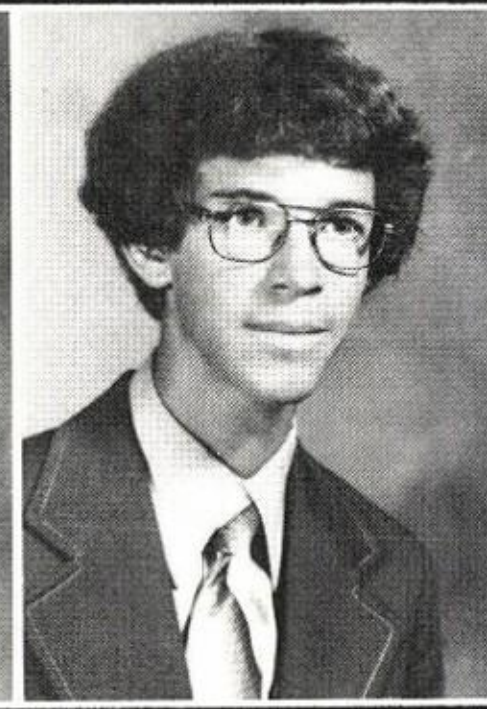
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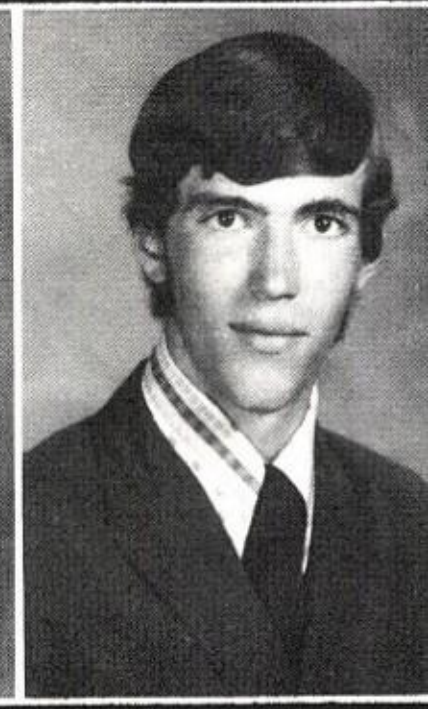
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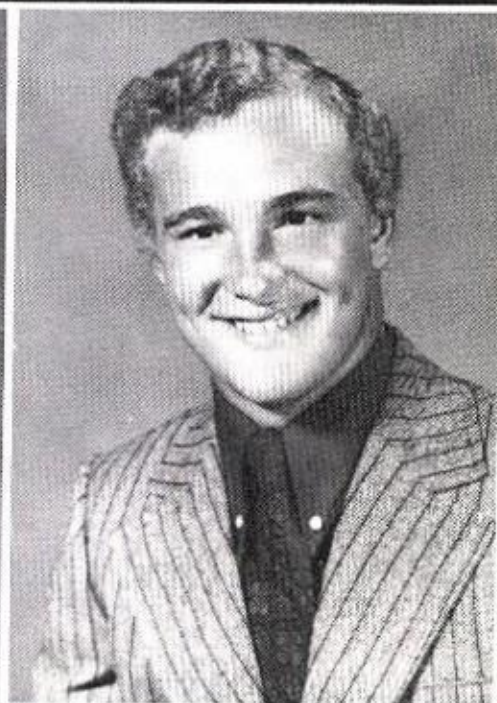
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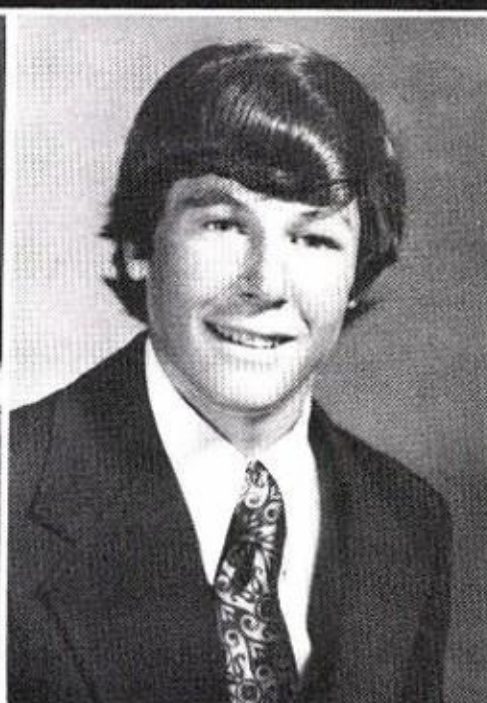
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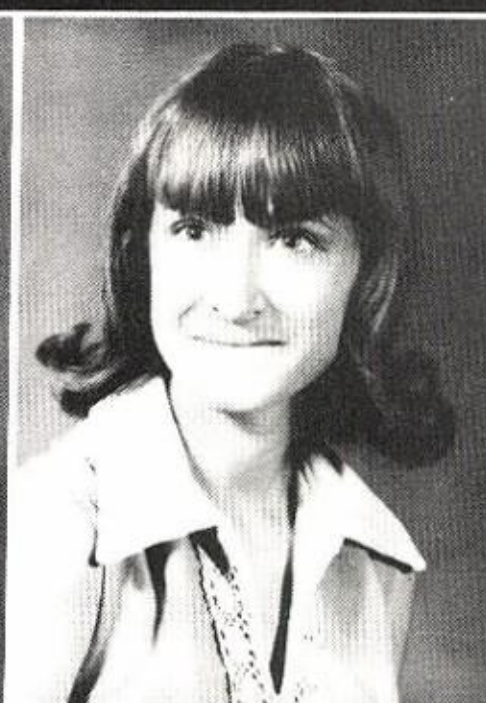
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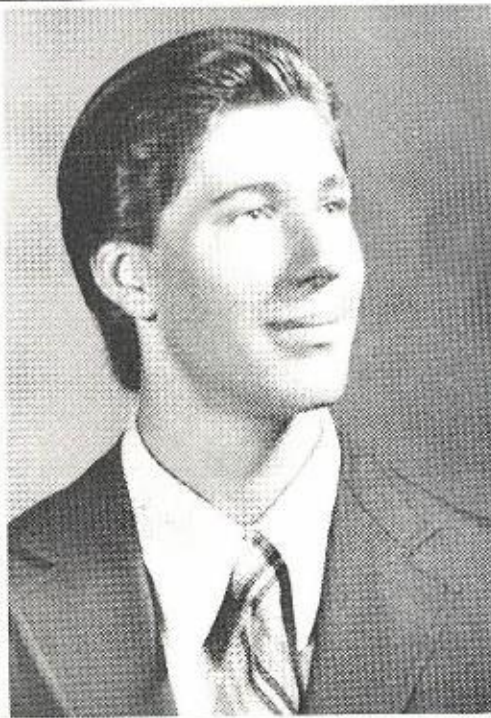
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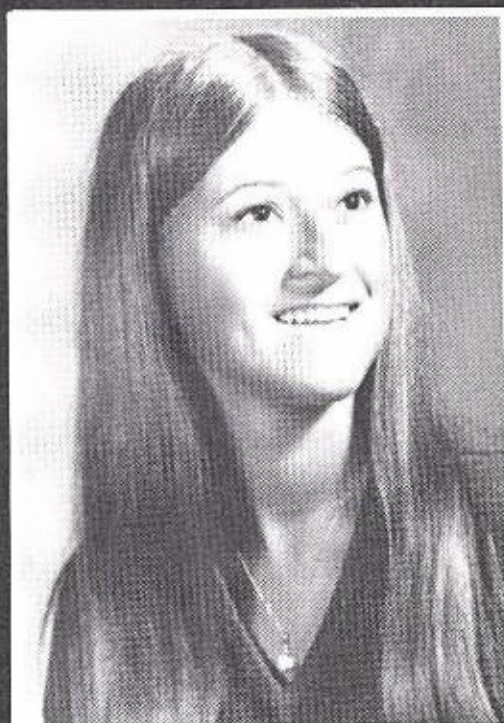
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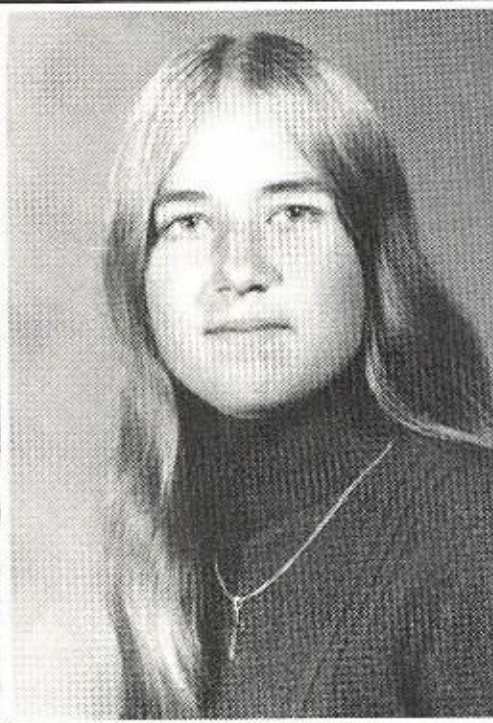
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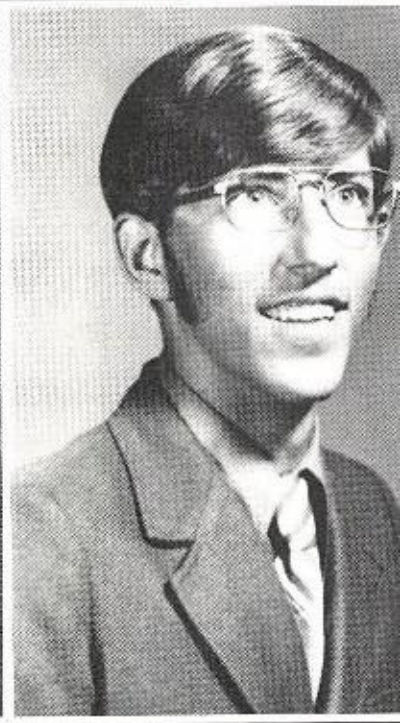
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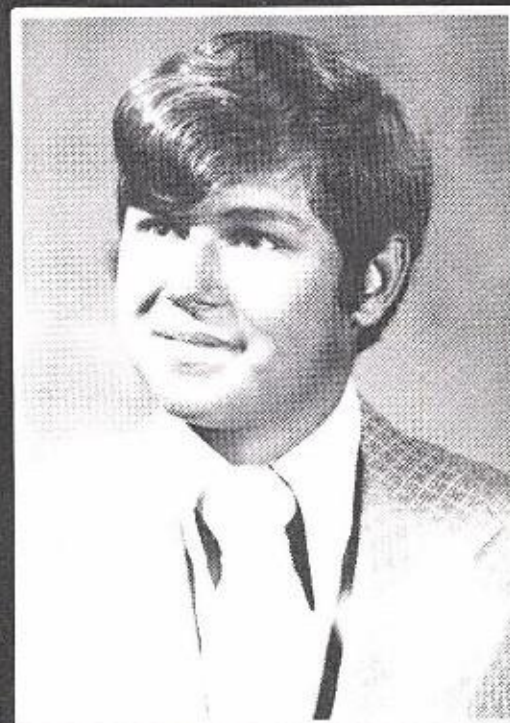
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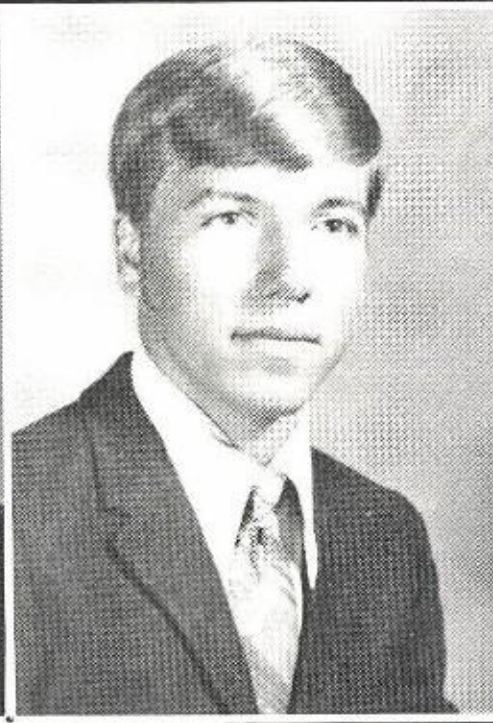
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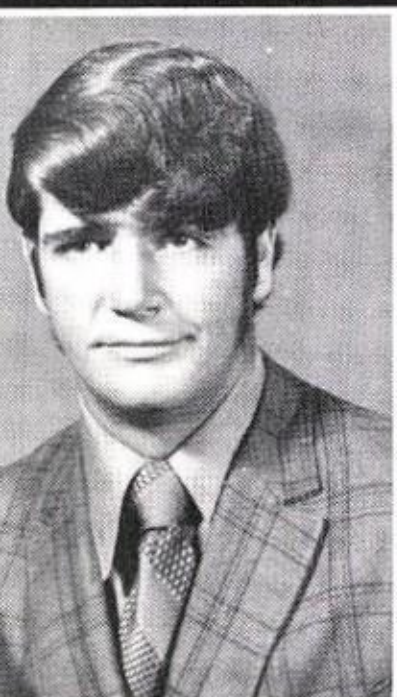
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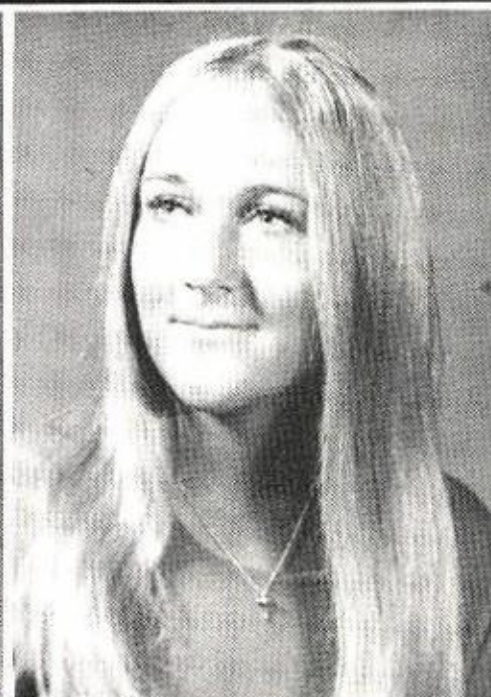
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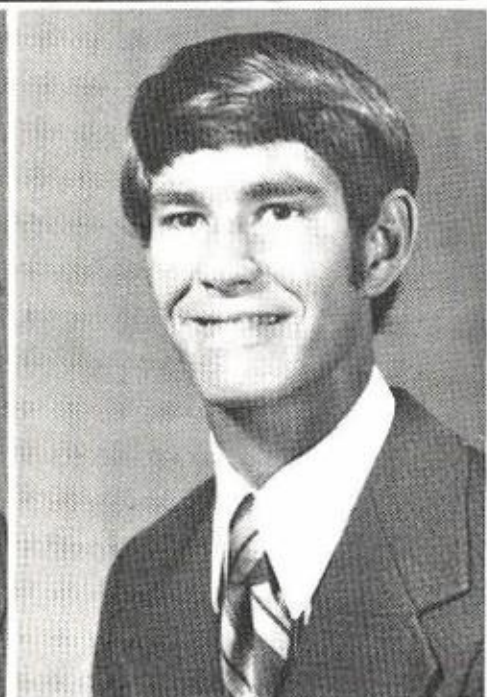
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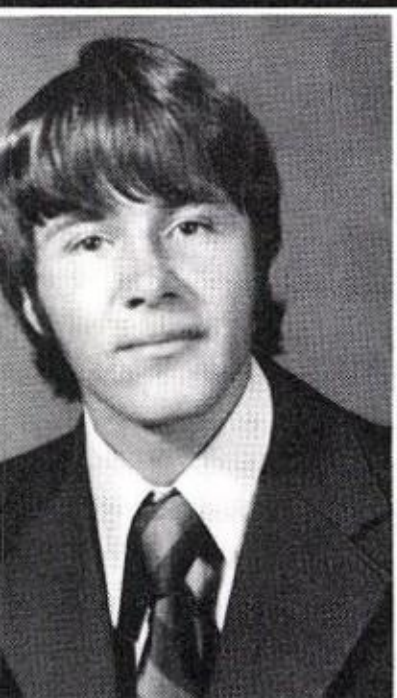
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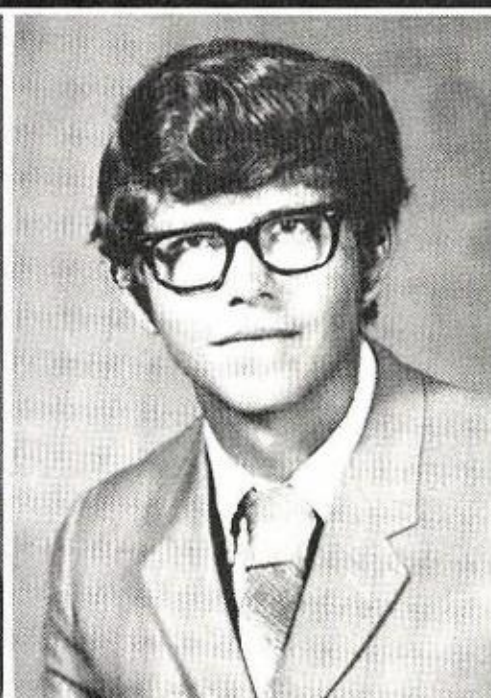
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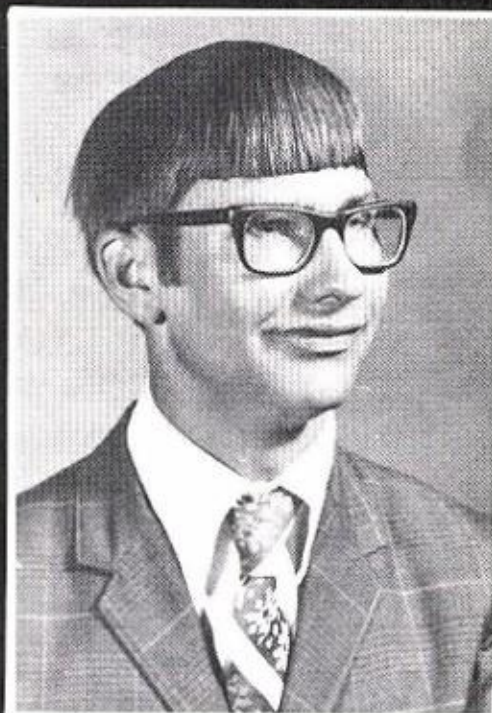
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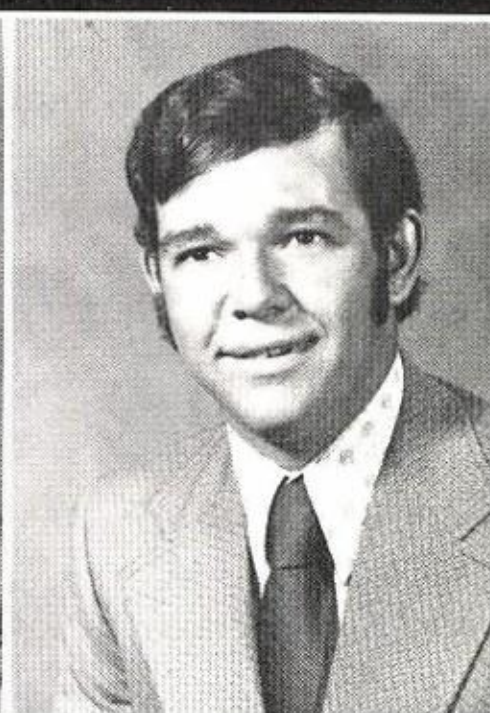
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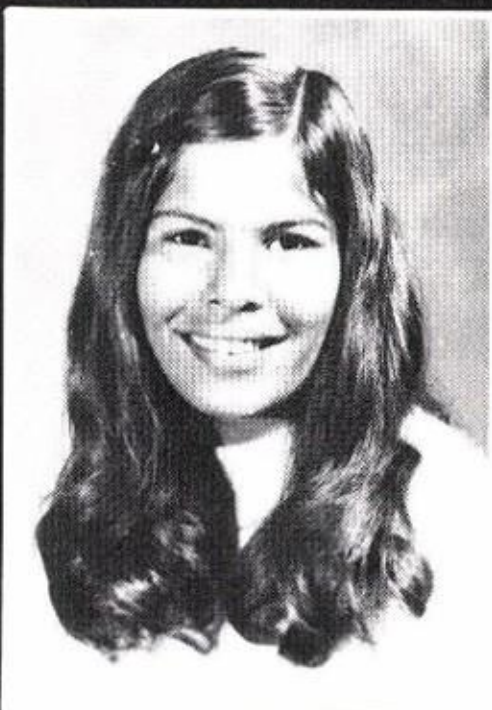
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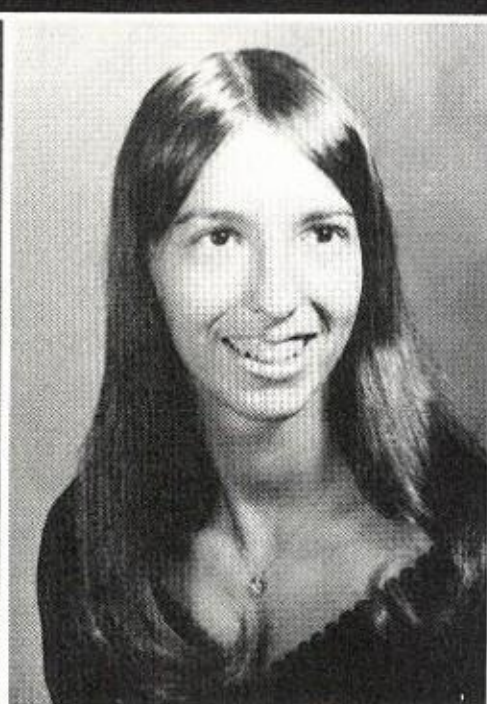
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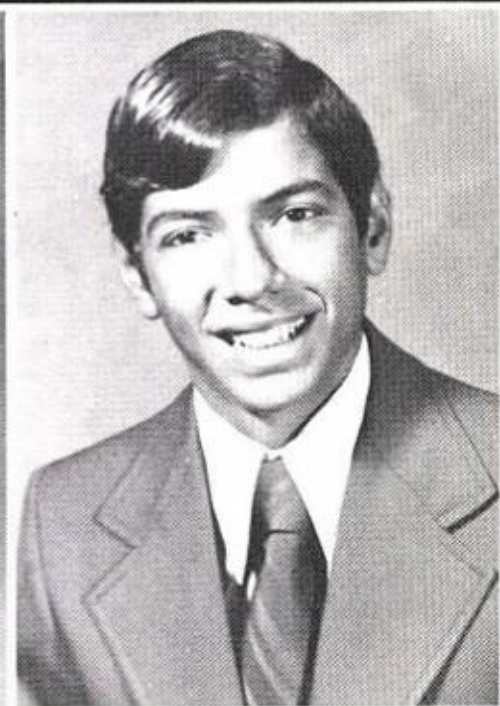
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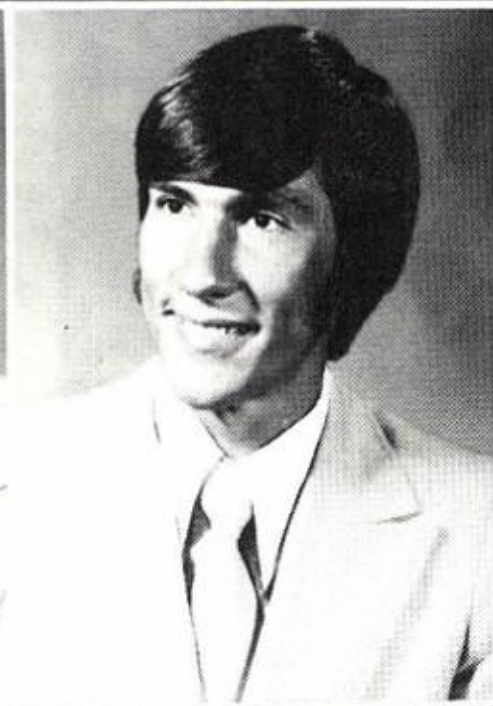
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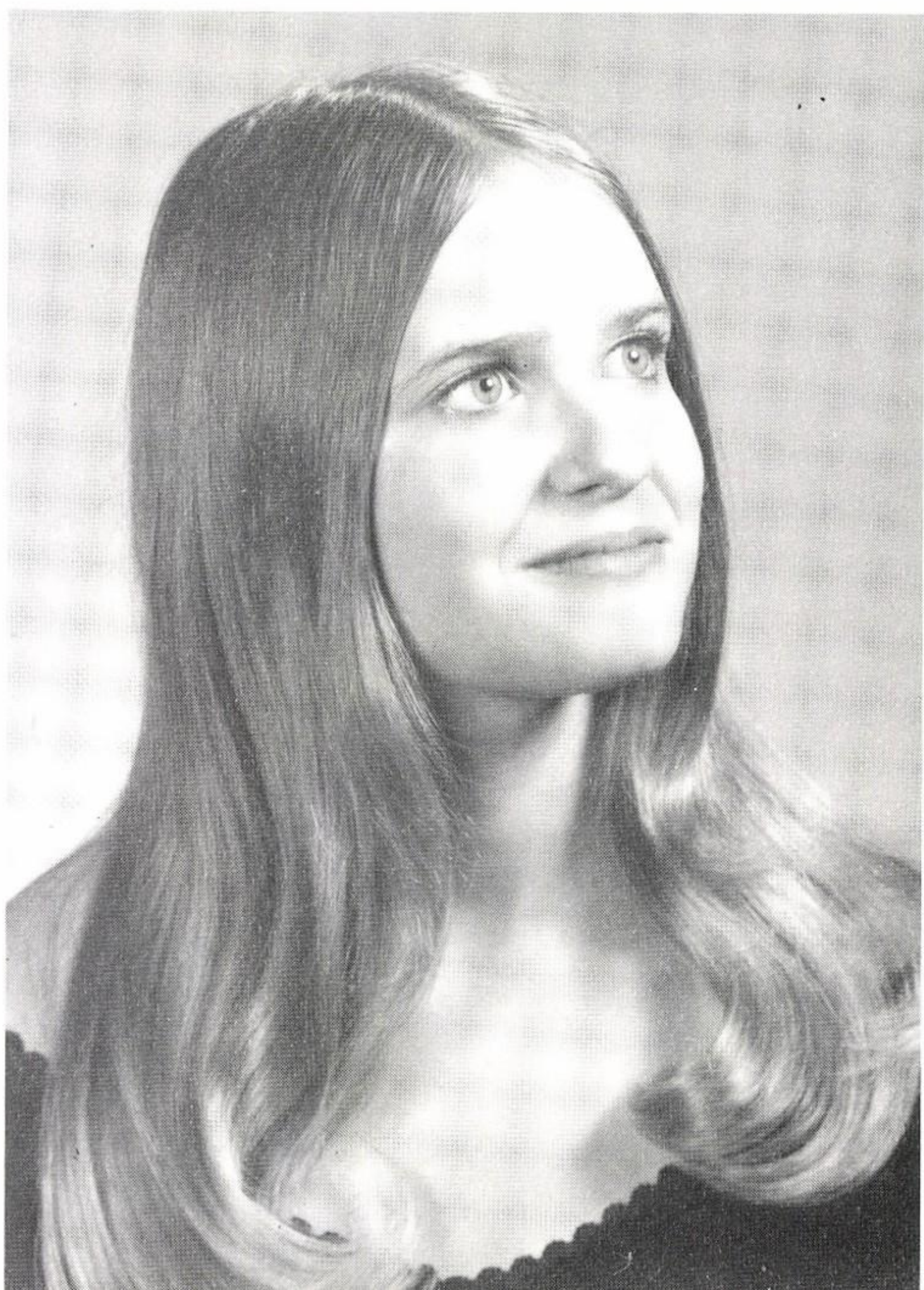




in loving memory of Lorilyn Ann Greenley

Lori was an honor student, a good citizen of the community, a fine Christian, and an excellent friend.

Lori was a lovely girl with a beautiful attitude toward life. She will be sadly missed by everyone who knew her.



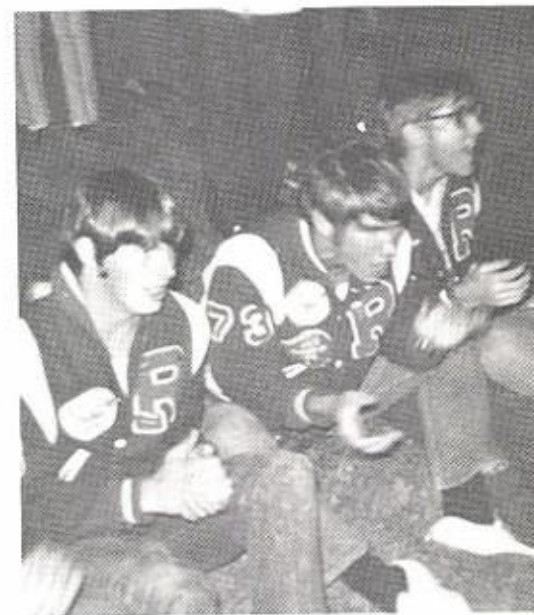
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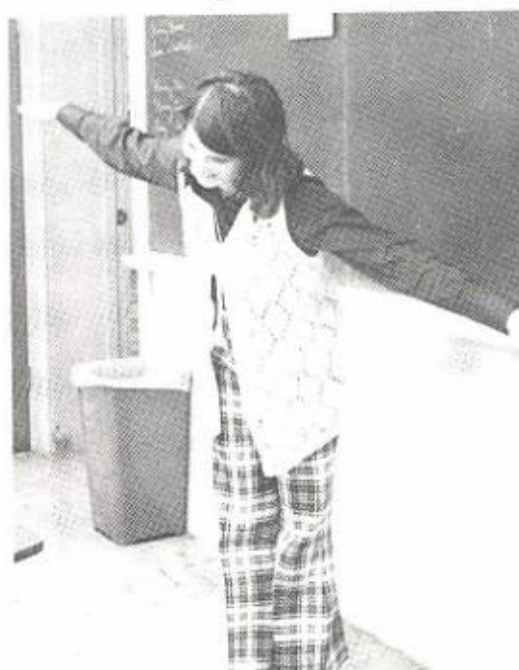
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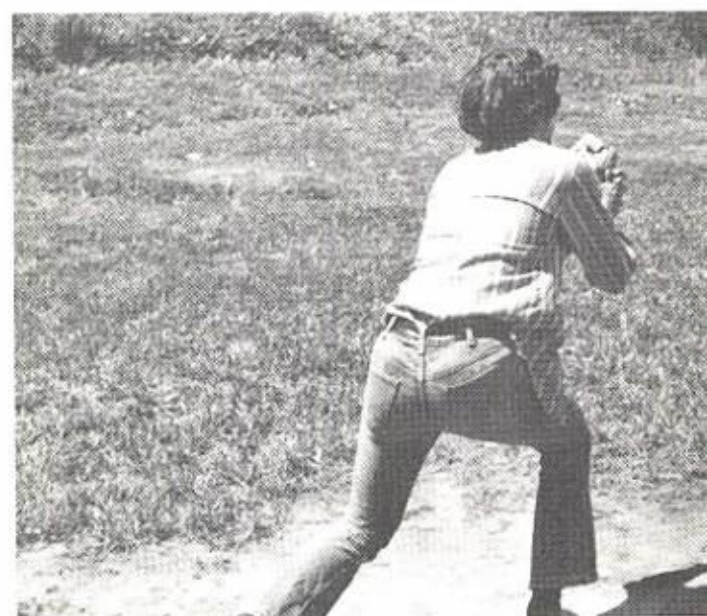
Bring on the girls!



Pilot to ground control.



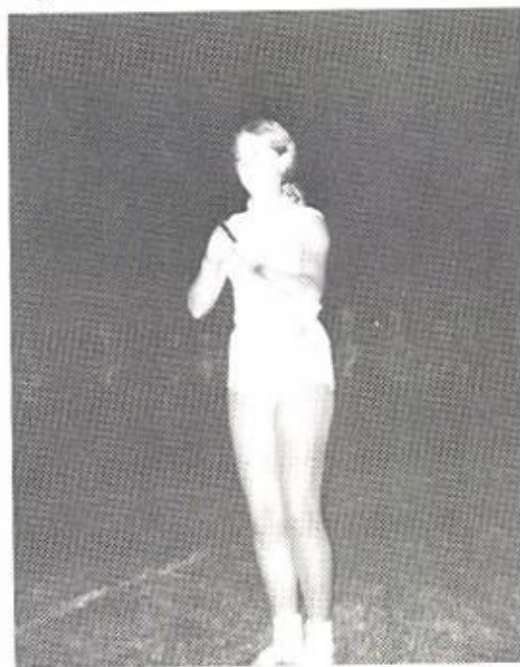
Zach shows us his best side.



Look, Ma, no cavities!



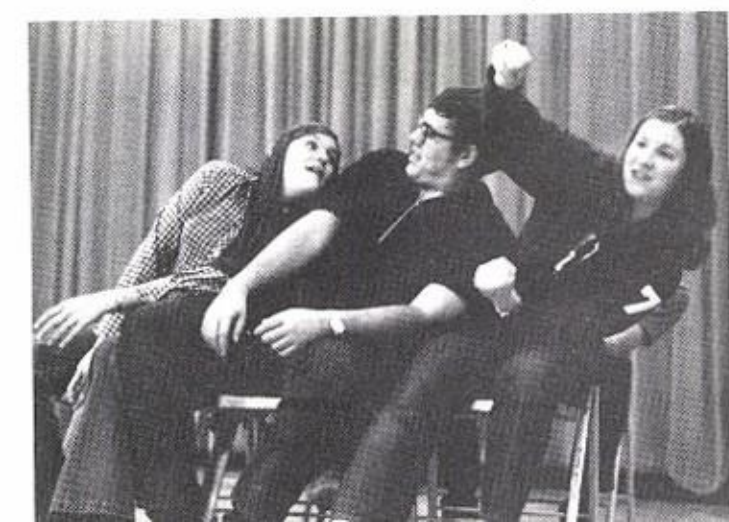
Won't somebody PLEASE light my fire?



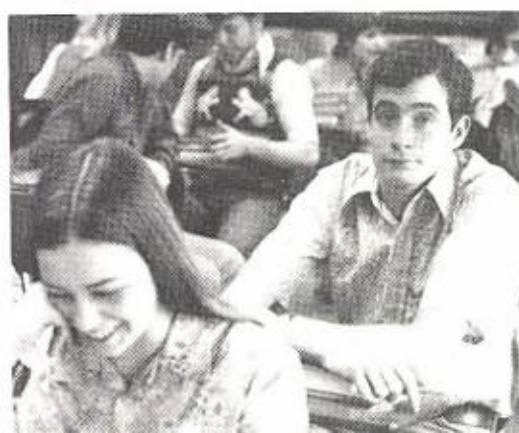
I don't know why I missed so much school last semester.



Took that one a little sharp, huh?



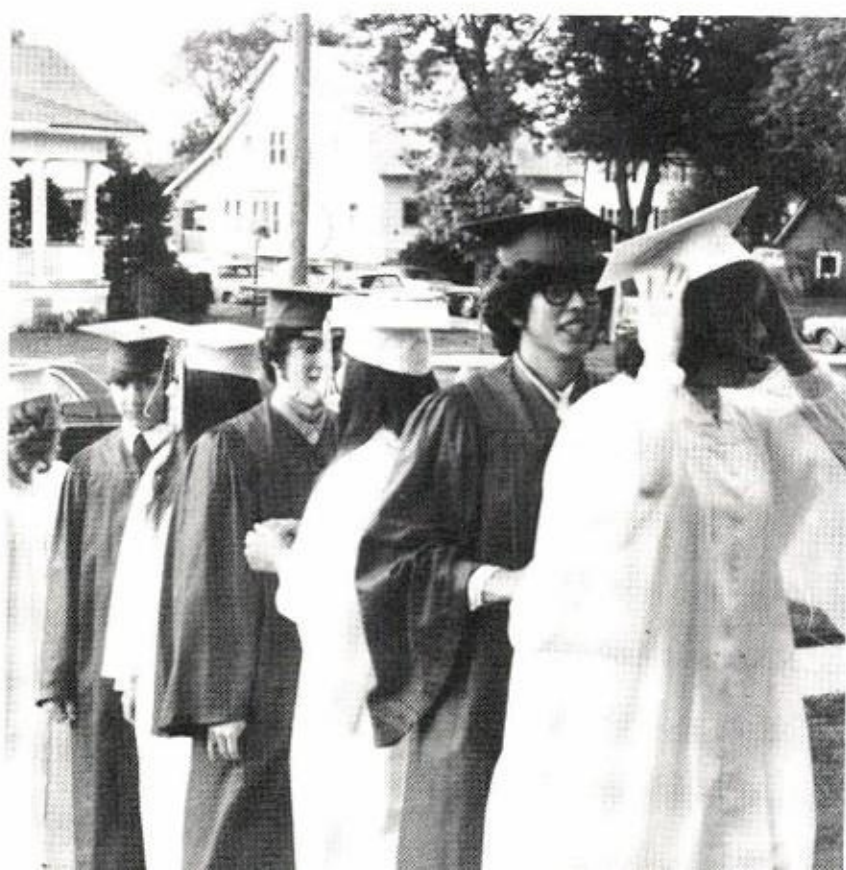
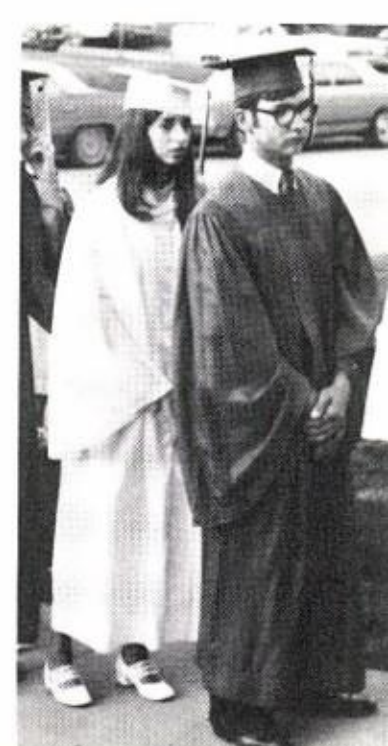
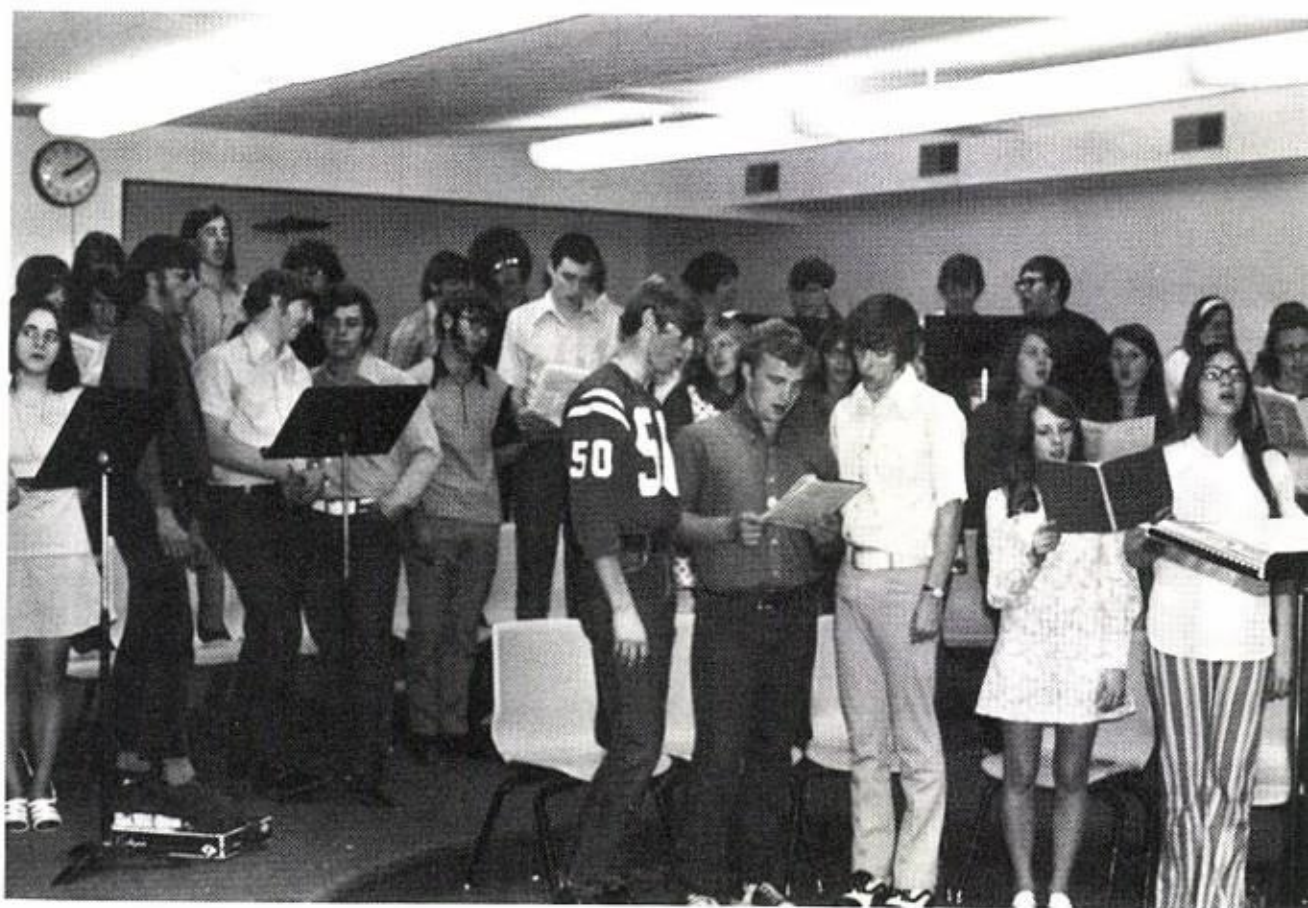
Oh, Jim, you say the cutest things!



seniors finally make it!

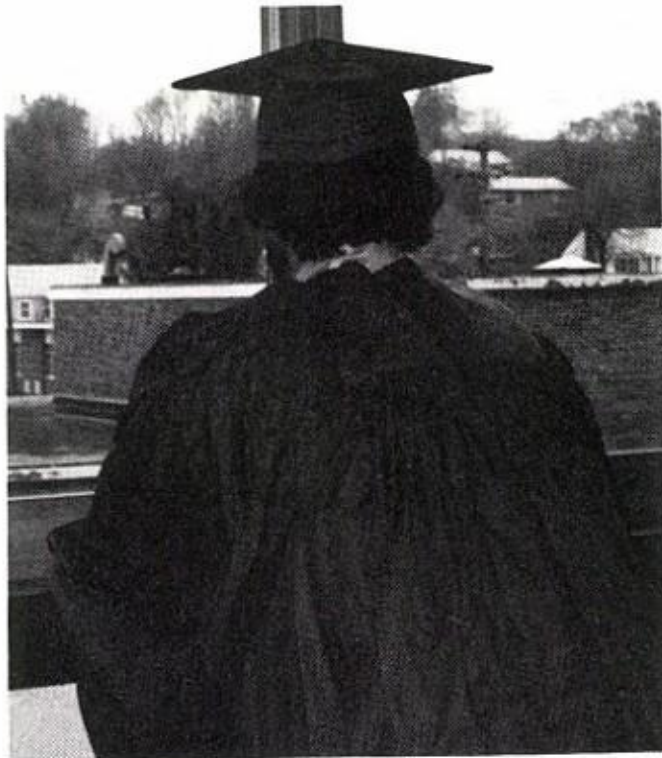
At eight o'clock on May 6, 1973, sixty-one seniors took their first step towards freedom. Baccalaureate was that day. Reverend Loland Bridges presented the address, giving the seniors advice for facing the cold, cruel world.

Graduation exercises were May 10. That night, the seniors received their diplomas and sang the traditional "Halls of Rock Port." The speaker was Dr. Robert Manley, who gave a delightful and inspiring speech.





Graduating can be compared to what drowning is described as: in a matter of seconds, your whole life flashes before your eyes. You think of all the homework, the "silly" rules, and the unpleasant dispositions. Then the good things come to mind--athletics, class plays, antics in the halls, and the faces of friends. Those things make it all worth the troubles. Those things make your high school memories your fondest.



brought to you by—

What appears to be a slap-happy publications class, who by the end of the year had 36 weekly deadlines to meet. Actually, it was not all games,

but what deadlines do to a person is shown by the pictures on this page. Editor, Sally Shubat, shown below at the left did not wind up in quite this state, although she may have

been tempted to "chuck" the whole thing a time or two. She and her staff spent many hours compiling and editing this yearbook along with publishing the Bluejay Corner which appeared weekly in the local newspaper.



Kim Burke



Alan Eddy, Ron Ross, assistant editors.



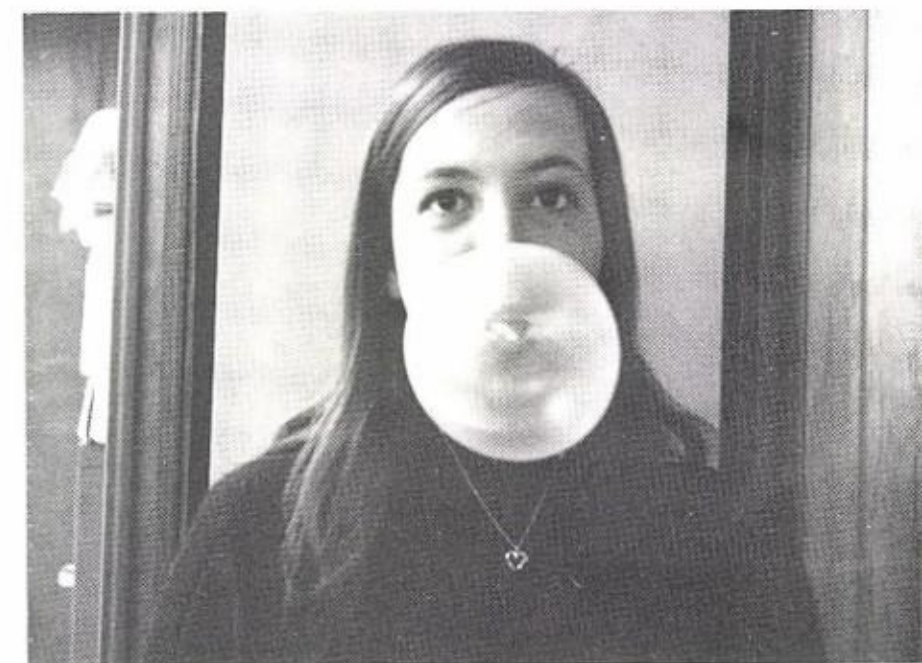
Deanna Bedell, Mrs. Phyllis Fay, spon.



Nancy McCoy, Vickie Lingerfelt



Larry Gaultier, Sherwood Duhon



Vickie Burke



Right, Mark Cox, photographer



